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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Cloudy with light winds. Milder.

Monday's Temperatures: Min. 27; Max. 37.
Sunshine: 7 hours, 12 minutes.
Today's Noon Temperature: 33.

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1946—20 PAGES

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Britain Faces Emergency In Wheat Supply

Alberta's Bill Of Rights Ruled Out By Court

EDMONTON (CP)—The Alberta Bill of Rights was ruled unconstitutional in part in a judgment handed down today by the Alberta Appeal Court declaring the invalid part "not merely interferes with but actually prohibits banks from carrying on any of their business without a license under the act."

In a judgment written by Chief Justice Horace Harvey and concurred in by the four other members of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, the portion of the bill outlining the rights of citizens was deemed within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, but part two was declared to be ultra vires.

Part two provided for fines against any credit institution operating in Alberta without a provincial license and for a provincial board to take over management of such institutions under certain circumstances.

The Appeal Court found it is "clear the act deals with banks and banking, a subject matter on which parliament is given the right to legislate." The judgment added it has been held repeatedly that though the Dominion may infringe on provincial rights, the "provinces cannot be permitted to infringe on subject matters assigned to the Dominion."

OVERSTEPS POWERS

The judgment said all citizens of the province are entitled to freedom of religion, freedom of opportunity and gainful employment as outlined in part one, but the Social Credit government was overstepping its powers in trying to license operations of banks to provide Albertans with credit.

Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta declined to comment on the judgment until he has studied it.

The bill was the latest attempt by the province's Social Credit government to institute its "philosophy." All previous legislation calculated to implement Social Credit theories and passed by the government since it was elected in 1935 had been declared unconstitutional by the courts.

This bill approved by the legislature at its last session but not put into effect pending a court ruling on its validity was divided into two parts.

Part one, "a statutory declaration of the just rights and responsibilities of the citizens of Alberta," provided for pensions for unemployment and old age, education and medical benefits, and social security payments to give each adult Albertan a minimum annual income of \$600.

A five-man board of credit commissioners was authorized by

part two which the government said deals with methods by which rights set out in part one "can be realized in actual experience." The second section provided for licensing of chartered bank branches and set out penalties of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each day of non-license operation.

LATEST

2,000 P.O.W.'s To Go 200 To Stay Here

OTTAWA (CP)—About 200 of the last group of 2,000 German prisoners remaining in Canada are to be allowed to stay in the country as laborers and possible future citizens. It was learned today. The remainder—final contingent of a wartime peak of 35,000 held in Canada for Britain—will be sent home by Dec. 23.

Frost Halts Floods

KELLOGG, Idaho (AP)—Sliding temperatures today had halted the worst flood in this area since 1933 and residents were moving back into previously marooned homes over water turned to ice by the cold weather. The north and south forks of the Coeur d'Alene River dropped two feet overnight at their confluence at Kingstons.

Wheat, Corn Record

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Agriculture Department, in its final summary of this year's production, reported today record wheat and corn crops of 1,155,715,000 and 3,287,927,000 bushels, respectively.

The corn crop compared with 3,390,672,000 bushels estimated a month ago, 2,880,933,000 for the revised figure for last year and 2,608,499,000 for the 10-year (1935-44) average.

Campaign For Better Highways In Sooke Area Gains Momentum

Campaign for better roads and bridges in the Sooke area, fired by the Jacob's Creek accident which Dec. 7 claimed the lives of six Sooke high school students, is gaining momentum.

The following developments were noted today.

1. At a meeting held in the Milne's Landing high school Monday night decision was reached to form a West Coast Road Improvement Association.

2. A meeting, sponsored by the Esquimalt District Liberal Association will be held at Sooke tonight to discuss resolutions and take action to secure better roads and bridges.

3. At a meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association's executive Monday night a resolution was passed calling on the provincial public works department to make a survey of bridges between Colwood and Jordan River.

Attending the meeting at the Milne's Landing high school were officers of the school district, Parent-Teacher Association, Canadian Legion and fishermen's union along with residents of Sooke and Jordan River.

The meeting decided to hold further meetings to discuss ways and means of securing better roads and bridges in the area. A steering committee was appointed to meet Jan. 10 to make arrangements.

Chairman of the meeting was C. A. Helgesen, while G. S. Oliver was elected to serve as secretary and R. Acreman as publicity agent.

Members of the steering committee are Bill Elder, Mr. Helgesen, F. Brownsey, J. M. Elliott, P. Strachan and E. F. Banner. "The recent accident, involving six Sooke high school students, has stirred the residents of the community and they are determined to press their demands that some corrective measures be taken to insure the safety of school buses and public carriers together with other vehicular traffic that use the roads and in-lake bridges of the west coast of Vancouver Island," Mr. Acreman said in a statement.

RESOLUTIONS PREPARED

Several resolutions are being prepared today for submission to the meeting at the Sooke Community Hall tonight which is expected to be attended by C. T. Beard, member of the provincial legislature for Esquimalt, along with officers of area Liberal associations and the public. The meeting is expected to appoint a delegation to meet Works Minister E. C. Carson to demand that action be taken by the Public Works Department to improve highways and bridges in the district.

Victoria Seeking \$1,000,000 Spent On City Relief

The city of Victoria will make representations to the provincial government for the return of approximately \$1,000,000 borrowed by the city during the depression period for direct relief costs, plus at least a portion of the sums spent out of current revenue for relief in the same period, Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, indicated today.

City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald has been instructed to prepare a complete statement of all monies spent by the city for relief purposes so that a report can be submitted to the provincial authorities immediately, Ald. Williams said.

During the depression the city borrowed \$408,000 from the provincial government for relief, \$300,000 of it to be payable on demand, and for the remaining \$108,000 ordinary city debentures were issued. In addition the ratepayers, by by-law, authorized the borrowing of \$500,000 for relief purposes. Of this \$300,000 was sold to a firm of bond dealers and the remaining \$200,000 became part of the city's bank loan.

ENTIRE DEBT REFUNDED

At the present time, Ald. Williams said, Victoria does not owe the provincial government anything for relief costs as the entire relief debt has been refunded.

Payment of the \$300,000 was demanded by the provincial government more than a year ago, and the city has paid \$30,000 on this. The remaining \$270,000 was refunded this summer which cleared the city's debt to the provincial authorities.

In addition to the \$300,000 the city spent large sums from general revenue for relief purposes which, it is estimated, will bring the costs for relief up towards the \$2,000,000 mark. Ald. Williams said that no decision had been made yet as to exactly what portion of this money would be asked of the provincial government. This will be taken up with the finance committee when Mayor Percy George returns to the city Wednesday.

At the same time the city of Vancouver announced that it would seek a substantial portion of the \$5,343,592 it spent in direct relief costs between 1930 and 1941.

Find Logger Dead In Smoke-Filled Downtown Cabin

Otto Bergstrom, a logger believed to be in his early 50's, died in his smoke-filled cabin at 628 Pembroke Street, between Government and Douglas Streets, this morning. Death was believed due to suffocation.

The victim was believed to have accidentally set fire to his bedding while smoking in bed. Murray Baker, occupant of another cabin nearby, noticed the smoke and called firemen.

Firemen arrived shortly after 7:30 and the body of Bergstrom was discovered by Fire Lieut. Charles Reid, slumped behind some wallboard stacked against a wall.

"It looked like he had climbed out of the burning bed and crawled behind the wallboard, trying to get away from the smoke," firemen said.

He was beyond revival by inhalator when found.

The body was removed to Sand's Mortuary Ltd. It was not known if Bergstrom had any relatives in Canada.

Port Alberni Youth Accidentally Killed

PORT ALBERNI (CP)—Youthful Ray Dufour died in the hospital at Port Alberni today from injuries suffered Monday when the taxi in which he was riding was in collision with a heavy logging truck. The taxi driver, Robert Bertheaume, also was injured in the accident and is reported to be in critical condition.

Christmas Mail Rush In Full Swing



For the next week the parcel room of the Post Office will be a scene of mountains of parcels and hardworking post office employees. G. H. Gardiner, postmaster, said the rush really began Monday, and a line-up of citizens early this morning indicated another exceptionally heavy day today. Parcels now being posted are nearly all going to points in North America. The British parcel post, which left here earlier, was one of the heaviest experienced.



Tens of thousands of Christmas cards and letters were pouring in a heavy stream through the Post Office. Mr. Gardiner said 200 extra employees had already been employed for the rush and he will have still another 100 to help mail carriers here by Thursday. In all, Mr. Gardiner expects to have 325 additional employees working, considerably more than last year. "The next four days are going to be pretty hectic," said the postmaster.

U.N. Atomic Energy Commission Asked To Adopt U.S. Plan; Canada Approves

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)

The United States and Great Britain formally called on the United Nations' Atomic Energy Commission today to approve the United States' plan for harnessing the atom for peace.

Bernard M. Baruch led off with a proposal that the commission approve now his plan for outlawing atomic weapons and using the atom for peaceful purposes.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, quickly seconded Baruch and asked that the American principles be incorporated in the report the commission must make to the United Nations' Security Council.

TO REPORT BY DEC. 31

The commission is considering policy for its political committee to follow in drafting the recommendations sections of a report the commission must make to the United Nations' Security Council by Dec. 31.

Emphasizing the United States stood firm on its plan first put forward last June 14, Baruch said the debates on arms limitations in the United Nations' General Assembly and the speeches of Vyacheslav M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, and Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Secretary, had covered much of the ground on atomic matters.

Apparently referring to the problem given the atomic priority by the General Assembly in its resolution on arms limitation, Baruch said:

"The best way of gaining our objective is to do first things first. In the very forefront of that effort lies the control of atomic energy. If we are able

to solve that vast problem, the others will come easier."

McNAUGHTON SPEAKS

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada said he favored putting these proposals, which Canada endorsed in the draft report, but indicated he could not give a final judgment until the final report is before the commission for approval.

Paul Hasluck, Australia, told the commission he was prepared to vote for the U.S. resolution as it stands.

The American proposal, stressing international controls and inspections, was turned down flatly by Andrei Gromyko of Russia last summer. During the recent General Assembly sessions, however, Foreign Minister Molotov agreed to international inspections and controls, which would operate outside the controversial veto but within the framework of the Security Council.

It remained to be seen whether, in the light of the development, Gromyko now would accept the Baruch plan, seek to amend it,

or again insist on his own proposal.

Gromyko's original resolution, also put before the commission last summer, would ban atomic weapons and leave control and punishment to the individual countries.

ACTION URGED

Baruch's resolution calls for a strong international system of control of atomic energy established and defined by a treaty. This treaty (convention) would set up an international authority with full powers of inspection and control of the treaty regulations. The atomic bomb would be outlawed and the United States would reveal its secrets step by step with the setting up of effective safeguards.

Works Deputy Dixon Tenders Resignation

A veteran of 30 years' service, with the provincial public works department, Arthur Dixon, deputy minister, has been forced because of ill health to tender his resignation, it was learned today.

Mr. Dixon during his service with the provincial government served in many parts of the province, constructing roads and other public works. He came to Victoria 12 years ago to become deputy minister. Since that time he has directed the building of many hundreds of miles of highways, as well as the improvement and realignment of many roads.

A. L. Carruthers, chief engineer, has been carrying on as assistant deputy minister during Mr. Dixon's illness.

Shortage Due To Transport Jam In Canada

LONDON (CP)—Food Minister Strachey, answering persistent questioning by Opposition Leader Winston Churchill and Deputy Leader Anthony Eden, told the Commons today Canada's inability to move wheat to ports in sufficient quantities was the chief cause of Britain's present difficult position regarding wheat supply.

But, he added, the United States had promised to provide enough wheat and flour between now and Jan. 31 to avert what Mr. Strachey termed a "very grave emergency."

After the debate the Food Minister told the Canadian Press he was confident that Canadian authorities would do "all in their power" to move the largest possible supplies of wheat to Britain "in the coming months."

The present "jam" had been caused by Canadian transport difficulties and the Dominion's position was understood here, he added.

Mr. Strachey, who earlier had abandoned plans to fly to Washington on short notice in a plea for food, said Britain now would be permitted to buy and export 68,000 tons of wheat, 36,000 tons of flour and a small amount of coarse grains by the end of January.

In addition, he said, the U.S. government had promised rail priority in moving additional quantities of Canadian wheat across the United States.

MAY JUST SUFFICE

"Together with our existing supplies, these quantities should—if there are no further delays in transport—just suffice to avert the very grave emergency which we foresaw for the end of the year."

"Although these supplies are by no means so much as those we wished to purchase in the United States in January, at the same time they represent a major effort on the part of the United States government to meet us in face of the very real difficulty which the United States government faces today."

When Mr. Strachey had finished speaking, Anthony Eden, deputy Conservative leader, asked why wheat imports from Canada were down in the last four months, though the Canadian harvest had been good.

"That is indeed the main cause of our present short-term difficulty," Mr. Strachey replied. "The Canadian export of wheat to us this autumn was very much lower than we wished and the Canadian government, I am sure, wished. That was not

Dominion Unable To Offer More

OTTAWA (CP)—Wheat experts today said Canada was doing its utmost to move wheat to seaports for shipment to Britain, but doubted the 160,000,000 bushels contracted for this year could be bettered.

They were commenting on a London dispatch which quoted Food Minister Strachey as saying Canada's inability to move wheat to ports in sufficient quantities was the chief cause of Britain's difficult position regarding wheat supply.

The experts said one drawback this year was that terminal elevators had virtually been swept clean of wheat during the summer and therefore there was no surplus to tap at Montreal and Atlantic ports. Shipments had to await the new crop.

Football Bribe Lawyer Threatened

NEW YORK (AP)—A decision on fixing of ball for Alvin J. Paris, charged with attempted bribery of two New York Giants football players, was withheld today after the assistant district attorney, George P. Monaghan, had reported a telephone threat against Paris' life.

Monaghan told Judge Francis J. Valente that "a member of the police department received a telephone call this morning saying that an attempt might very well be made on the life of this defendant."

VIA B.C. COAST

He added that shipment via the Pacific coast was resorted to when it became apparent that Canadian authorities were not moving sufficient quantities to the Atlantic coast. Britain would have preferred wheat to be shipped from the east coast.

Mr. Eden asked if Mr. Strachey thought the limitation on Canadian wheat supplies was because the price paid Canada under the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement was lower than the world price.

Mr. Strachey said the wheat had come from Canadian farms in adequate quantities at the \$1.55-a-bushel price. The trouble had developed later in movement of the wheat to ports, not in the movement from the farms.

PRICE A FACTOR?

Opposition Leader Winston Churchill pressed the point, asking:

"Did the price paid for Canadian wheat diminish the flow of that wheat to this country?"

"There seems to be matter of opinion developing on this," replied the Food Minister.

"No one can answer authoritatively, but I myself cannot see how the price paid for wheat could affect the movement in Canada."

Although it might have been said that the farmers had not delivered enough because of the price, actually the farmers had delivered enough.

Earlier Mr. Strachey announced he would not be leaving for the United States in a plea for food.

The Canadian Wheat Board for a time placed an embargo against any other kind of grain going to the head of the lakes to boost the flow of wheat before navigation closed on the Great Lakes. This step was taken despite the inconvenience it caused Canadian farmers who had to pile their barley on the ground.

The wheat agreement with the United Kingdom required Canada to ship 160,000,000 bushels in the 12 months which began Aug. 1 last. Britain asked that this be increased by 40,000,000 bushels.

Canada has taken the position that it will ship to the limit of its domestic transportation capacity, but doubt was expressed anything more than 160,000,000 could be moved.

Bankruptcy Threat To British Railways

LONDON (AP)—Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today told the Commons "total bankruptcy" was the alternative to "nationalization of British railways as proposed in the government's far-reaching socialization proposal."

Debating the bill, he answered Conservative criticisms by asserting: "If we had a government in power which controlled the railways and left them open to the full blast of free and unfettered competition of road transport, within a few years the whole railway system would be bankrupt."

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Vancouver Basements Not Living Quarters

VANCOUVER (CP)—Efforts of the Vancouver Apartment House Owners' and Builders' Association to obtain permission to use greater basement space for living quarters apparently have failed.

The city council Monday passed on to the 1947 council a recommendation by the town planning commission that all basement suites be eliminated.

At the present time, civic regulations provide that one-third of the basement area must be used for living quarters.

Chief Fire Warden H. G. Bowring asked the council to have the by-law made more stringent, or more rigidly enforced. He said the basement is the most vulnerable portion of any building in regard to fire.

W. J. Davey showed selections from his eleven-volume collection of Hawaiian stamps—one of the finest in existence—to the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society. The differences between the genuine stamps and their many forgeries were explained by the speaker. Mr. Davey, in collaboration with an American collector, is publishing a book on Hawaiian stamps, sponsored by the Collectors Club of New York, which will be the standard reference work on the subject. V. N. Bigwood was in the chair.

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PANTORIUM

Empire Countries Experiment In Cosmic Rays As Atom Source

LONDON (Reuter)—Important plans for British and Empire participation in research and harnessing of cosmic rays have been announced in a government blue book based on the recommendations taken at the Commonwealth Scientific Conference last July.

Cosmic rays have not yet been harnessed, but they are believed to represent a release of atomic energy far greater than the energy unleashed by the atomic bomb.

The blue book reveals that the scientific conference, in order to keep up cosmic ray research, urged that:

1. The Australian government be asked to maintain the research station at Cape York, Queensland, which already has made important contributions in the cosmic ray field.

2. Britain and New Zealand should jointly control the valuable research station at Suva in the Fiji Islands.

3. Highly-specialized stations be installed at Nairobi, Kenya,

and at Graham Land (British territory in the South Polar Sea).

Recommendations by the conference's committee on radio and cosmic ray research include the release to the Dominions of information now in Britain and hitherto regarded as secret, on German research into the quartz crystal clock manufacture. Quartz crystal clocks are considered the most accurate of all timepieces.

The committee further recommended establishment in London of a permanent British Commonwealth scientific office to co-ordinate all research.

A 30-man British expedition already is firmly established at Marguerite Bay, due south of Cape Horn. Its "terms of reference" include cosmic ray research.

Authorities in Washington still are discussing whether the U.S. naval Antarctic expedition also will go to Marguerite Bay.

Other expeditions—from Russia, Norway, Argentina and Chile—are said to be contemplated.

Several More Groups To Receive Benefits Of Compensation Act

The Workmen's Compensation Board next Jan. 1 will expand its coverage to include several new classes of employees, it is announced by the board in Vancouver.

Included in the expansion are all employees of hotels, lodging houses, clubs and other places of lodging having 10 or more bedrooms; beer parlors, and restaurants and lunch counters operated as such or in connection with an industrial or commercial establishment.

Also included for Workmen's Compensation Board benefits will be employees in apartment houses and commercial buildings in which rooms are rented; retail stores, regardless of the number of employees; and employees in the employ of a person engaged in the business of land surveying, auctioneering or the operation of a private school, private club, nursing home, veterinary hospital, hair dressing establishment or beauty parlor, photo taking or photo printing shop, stockyard, land clearing, landscape gardening or other gardening as an industry (exclusive of market gardening), horticultural nursery, Christmas tree cutting, distribution and servicing of automatic music machines, watch repairing or broadcasting station (exclusive of players and artists).

The order does not include members of the family of the employer.

The employers now are required to register with the board by submitting an estimate of their payroll expenditure for the calendar year, 1947.

The Workmen's Compensation Act provides that an employer who has not registered with the board may be held liable for the cost of an accident occurring prior to such registration, in addition to the regular assessments.

The testimony was given by Heinrich Wilhelm Stoehr, 42, a Social Democratic Party deputy in the Bavarian legislature, at the trial of 23 Nazi physicians charged with experimenting on human beings.

He said he stood outside the surgical ward and watched doctors inject pus into priests and ministers who were prisoners in the main Dachau camp. They were seeking a cure for an inflammatory disease then superinduced by a shortage of water in the camp, he testified.

Parties Hunt Monster

PARIS (Reuter)—A mysterious animal, named by alarmed villagers "the Monster of Pindray," has killed and partly devoured 150 sheep during the last week in the Pindray district near Poitiers, central France. Armed parties are being formed to guard flocks and hunt for the marauder, believed to be a large wolf.

John Taylor, 1330 Denman Street, has written Mayor Percy George suggesting that polling methods in Victoria civic elections be changed so that all residents over 21 be given the franchise, and that the ward system be reinstituted. He also complained about the disagreeable conditions at the Market Building as a polling centre.

Howard Clark On Community Chest

Howard Clark has been appointed a member of the Community Chest Board, replacing Mrs. H. E. Hertzberg who recently resigned, D. G. Decker, secretary, announced today.

Mr. Clark has been interested in Community Chest work for some time, and this year was in charge of the general audit, together with Phillip Dewing.

Mr. Clark came to Victoria on his retirement from the Shell Oil Company, in 1940, although he left again in 1942 to take charge of the audit of United Kingdom purchases from Canada until July, 1945.

During his active career as an accountant he worked with the Shell Oil Company in Portugal and Brazil.

Worst Blizzard In 30 Years Hits South Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Monday night experienced what was described as the worst blizzard in 30 years, but little or no snow fell.

Instead, a wind which sometimes reached 50 miles an hour picked up the snow lying in three to six-foot drifts and cut visibility to 200 yards, blocking roads at the same time.

One man was reported lost due to the storm, after search parties from Tugaskie and Central Butte, about 70 miles northwest of here, had failed to locate him. He was W. Mitchell Elliott of Tugaskie, last seen when his car was pulled from a ditch and he continued along the road toward Central Butte.

It was expected, however, that he had found shelter in a farm house along the route.

School children at Moose Jaw whose homes were outside the city spent the night in Moose Jaw homes. Children in rural districts distant from their homes also remained in homes near their schools.

A scheduled junior hockey game between Humboldt and Notre Dame Hounds was canceled when both teams failed to reach the rink here because of the storm.

The Humboldt team was last reported somewhere between Regina and here 30 miles south-east of the Saskatchewan capital. The Hounds, from Notre Dame College at Wilcox, Sask., turned back to their school in the face of six-foot snowdrifts. Wilcox is 20 miles south of Regina.

Four Youths Face Charges In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—The arrest of four youths, ranging in age from 14 to 16 years, has cleared up 30 burglaries in the Bremerton, Seattle and Bellevue areas, police said today. The burglaries were committed during the past month.

Three of the youths were held in the King County Jail, the fourth was released to his parents. They admitted theft of guns, clothing, jewelry, liquor, money and sleeping bags.

Painter-Etcher Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Albert Sterner, 83, internationally-known painter, etcher and lithographer and a member of the National Academy, died Monday. A native of London, Mr. Sterner came to the United States at the age of 17 and helped organize the Chicago Art Institute. Later he served as art editor of Munsey's Weekly, and as a staff member of Century Magazine, Harper's, the original Life magazine and other publications.

Salvation Army Seeks Yule Cheer Funds



D. Nelson is one of the many Salvation Army men and women at many downtown corners jingling Christmas bells to attract attention to the army's Christmas cheer and winter relief fund appeal.

Cold Wave Sweeps Large Part Of U.S.

CHICAGO (AP)—A cold wave moved into a large section of the United States today and as temperatures skidded to below zero in many areas, forecasters promised colder weather tomorrow.

The chilly blasts which penetrated over the northern plains states Monday moved across the Great Lakes region into the Ohio and lower Mississippi valleys and headed for the eastern seaboard.

New falls of snow ranging as high as nine inches and winds reaching a velocity of 45 miles an hour accompanied the sub-zero temperatures in the northern sections of Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan Monday night.

Near blizzard conditions prevailed for brief periods in the three-state area as 45-mile-an-hour winds whipped the newly fallen snow into huge drifts in many sections. The heaviest falls of snow were nine inches at Sault Ste. Marie, Minn., and six inches at Duluth, Minn., with temperatures of 5 below.

As the new mass of cold air moved eastward temperatures dropped an average of from 20 to 30 degrees and by tomorrow morning zero readings or lower were forecast to penetrate as far south as northern Iowa and extreme northern Illinois. In the northern parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and lower Michigan the forecast was for temperatures of from 10 to 15 below.

The storm accompanying the cold wave was moving up towards the Hudson Bay region, the weather bureau said.

Lawyers Ask \$75,000 From Charlie Chaplin

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Attorneys who successfully conducted Joan Berry's suit to have comedian Charlie Chaplin declared the father of her child, petitioned the superior court here Monday for a judgment of \$75,000 from the actor for their legal fees.

Chief Counsel Joseph Scott earlier had asked Chaplin be compelled to pay a "reasonable fee." His associate, A. H. Risse, set the \$75,000 figure, asserting Miss Berry's counsel performed a "vast amount of work" in the case, and mentioning also the "depreciation of the dollar."



Shopping Days To Christmas

Turkey Closes Down 8 Publications

ISTANBUL (AP)—The Turkish government, in a move officially described as designed to "assure public security," Monday closed down eight publications in the Istanbul area and banned the distribution of any organs of a "Communist" nature.

The action was announced in a military communique, which also disclosed branches of two new political parties operating in the area had been ordered to cease all activities.

The outlawed organizations are the Workers' and Peasants' Socialist Party and the Turkish Socialist Party, both of which were described in the communique as "directed in a camouflaged manner by Communists and people having extreme communist tendencies."

MINIATURE PURGE

One usually reliable source described the actions as a "small purge" and said they might be considered a warning that the Turkish government was ready to resist any "subversive movements."

Observers in Istanbul were struck by the strong wording of the army communique announcing the swift steps and were quick to note that they coincided with a rise of anti-Communist sentiment in Iran, just to the east of Turkey, and other events regarded here as possible harbingers of a changing attitude toward Russia.

Unconfirmed reports said persons of alleged radical tendencies had been arrested and numerous documents seized as secret police and the military descended on suspected establishments.

The steps were taken by the commandant of the state of siege—which embraces the Istanbul area—and extends north, and west through Thrace to the Bulgarian and Greek frontiers.

Canadian May Be U.N. Assembly Head

OTTAWA (CP)—From the just-closed United Nations Assembly in New York, reports reaching here indicate that External Affairs Minister St. Laurent may be president of the next assembly.

As the session wound up, according to these reports, it appeared Belgian Foreign Minister Spaak would not take on the job of the presidency at the next Assembly. In unofficial discussions as to his successor the name of Mr. St. Laurent, head of the Canadian delegation, figured prominently.

Hon. Paul Martin, Canada's new Health Minister and a member of the delegation, confirmed these reports today.

"Mr. St. Laurent was being mentioned quite widely for the post," he said.

Roxas Gets A Plane

MANILA (AP)—The Philippines government announced today purchase of a luxuriously-fitted transport plane formerly used by Lord Mountbatten in his Southeast Asia Command, for the use of President Manuel A. Roxas on inspection trips throughout the islands.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Dec. 18:
Vancouver and vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley—Cloudy today. Overcast Wednesday. Light winds, milder.

Georgia Straits—Cloudy, becoming overcast tonight and Wednesday. Snow flurries overnight. Light winds, milder.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear, becoming cloudy by noon and overcast tonight and Wednesday. Snow flurries afternoon and evening today. Intermittent rain Wednesday. Light winds, milder tonight.

WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

	To 9 a.m.	P.M.T.	Today	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	11	6	05			
Toronto	22	26	14			
White River	18	6	70			
Port Arthur	26	1	87			
Kenora	3	13	21			
Winnipeg	2	14	Trace			
Regina	0	7				
Moose Jaw	0	7				
Saskatoon	3	14				
Medicine Hat	3	25	Trace			
Calgary	7	21				
Edmonton	10	23				
Fairview	10	23				
Jaeger	2	17				
Prince Rupert	37	27	76			
Prince George	4	3	Trace			
Kamloops	32	29				
Vancouver	38	23				
Victoria	38	24				

Big Demonstration Staged In Japan By Left Wingers

TOKYO (AP)—Left wing organizers staged their largest demonstration in occupied Japan today—a day-long procession estimated at 350,000 to 400,000 shabbily dressed men, women and boys.

It obviously was intended more to impress Gen. MacArthur with their influence than to accomplish its ostensible purpose, to force reconsideration in the House of Representatives of a defeated resolution to dissolve the Diet.

Gen. MacArthur himself drove through the crowds of demonstrators at the height of the parade. The marchers readily made room for his well known black sedan.

Among spectators was Lt. Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, Russian member of the four-power Allied Council for Japan. He was afoot and in civilian clothes.

The demonstration was organized, allegedly, by Communist Party leaders and left wingers of the Social Democratic Party. It included Communist Party cells and numerous labor unions, all identified by flags and banners.

It exceeded in size the May Day gathering at the Imperial Palace that created some tension and skirmishing.

There were no fights or injuries.

There was only one incident. One exuberant group broke through a fence surrounding the Parliament Building, but was shoved back into the street by Japanese police.

Bridget In Victoria, Her Pups In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Five Alaska "babies" whimpered dolefully in a Seattle hotel today as they awaited arrival of their mother from Victoria.

Bridget, the mother, was mislaid at Victoria while en route here from Alaska.

Bridget is a pedigreed cocker spaniel—the babies, her four-week-old pups. All are the "personal" property of Mr. and Mrs. F. Donald Jamieson and their children, Buzzy, six, and Marsha Joan, four, of Bel Gardens, Calif.

When the Jamiesons boarded a ship in Vancouver on their trip from Alaska to Los Angeles they left Bridget in the baggage room while her pups were taken to their stateroom away from possible drafts. By mistake, Bridget was put off in Victoria.

Children's Aid And Family Welfare May Be Amalgamated

Amalgamation of the Children's Aid Society and the Family Welfare Association is under serious consideration by the Community Welfare Council, D. G. Decker, secretary, said today.

The two organizations, concerned about the constant overlapping of their services, have asked the welfare council to appoint a committee to make a complete survey of existing facilities of both agencies, the respective case loads and how the services can be amalgamated.

It is felt, Mr. Decker explained, that the amalgamation could cut down considerably on administrative costs and thus enable a greater proportion of the Community Chest funds to be spent directly on case work.

Miss Mary McGeer, who is on the staff of the social service department of the University of British Columbia, has been appointed to head the survey. She will be loaned by the university to the welfare council here and the survey will start early in January.

Miss McGeer will probably take two weeks to conduct the survey. She has already completed two similar amalgamations in the United States.

The Victoria Automobile Club has written Mayor Percy George regarding depressions caused in the roads when water mains or sewers are laid, and suggesting that regular inspections be made of roads where new mains are laid until these hollows are all filled up. The club cited Fairfield Road between Foul Bay Road and the Oak Bay boundary as an example of the hazardous conditions created by these operations.

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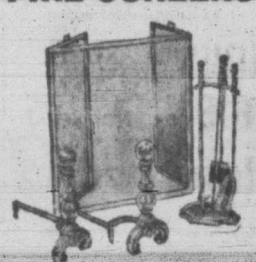
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Youthful Gang Held In Denver

DENVER (AP)—A group of 20 teen-aged boys and girls, described by police as the most highly organized gang in the city's history, was in custody today.

Officers said the gang, which included four 14-year-old girls, was "so well organized that the town was divided into districts and thefts were made in that manner." Police stated one youth, questioned concerning a robbery, replied, "No, that wasn't in our territory."

More than \$5,000 in loot, ranging from typewriters to automobiles and clothing, allegedly was taken by the gang since it began operating last August. Authorities say 18 of the youths are 16 years old or less.

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Moslem Fanatic Hanged

DAMASCUS, Syria (Reuter)—Sulaiman Mershed, regarded as a god by the Alawites, a Shia (Moslem) section inhabiting mountains north of the Lebanon, was hanged Monday with two confederates. Arrested last September after a pitched battle in his mountain village, he was tried on charges of rebellion, disturbing public order and "pretending to divine authority."

Communists Take Chungyang, Shansi

PEIPING, (AP)—Chinese Communists Monday captured Chungyang in central Shansi province after a 15-month siege capped by an offensive so fierce the defending garrison, in an obviously "desperate" message sent in all business, radioed that it thought the Reds were using atomic bombs.

Chungyang's defenders were out of food and ammunition as a result of one of the longest Communist sieges of the civil war. The final assault on the city, some 100 miles northeast of the Red capital at Yanan, lasted two weeks.

Government forces in Manchuria, at the same time, claimed a victory over the Communists at Pulantien, Kwantung Penin-

sula border town, after several days of fighting. Some 6,000 Communists were reported routed.

The Nanking newspaper Hsin Min Pao published an unconfirmed account of fighting of "unprecedented seriousness" between government and Chinese Communist troops at the very outskirts of Russian-occupied Dairen, major Manchurian port, and added that for the second consecutive day "unmarked planes" had participated.

There were no reports that any Russian troops were involved in the reported clash; nor have there been any reports that government forces, near Dairen, have tried to enter the city.

Killed By Buzz Saw

EDMONTON (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported Monday the death of Lee Melvin Huff, 16, of the Cold Lake district. The youth was killed when caught in the framework of a buzz saw.

Rockefeller Gives U.N. New York Site



One of the concluding discussions of the United Nations' Assembly at its session just concluded was to accept the offer of John D. Rockefeller Jr., to give \$8,500,000 to buy permanent headquarters on the East River shore of midtown Manhattan, New York City. Rockefeller holds an option on property, which lies between 42nd and 47th Streets and First Avenue. Aerial photo shows site and adjacent properties.

News Of The Island

Miners Needed To Develop New Coal Mine At Comox

COURTENAY—Labor shortage is so acute that Canadian Collieries officials here have suggested it may be necessary to go to Europe to seek men to work in the rapidly expanding mines of the Comox Basin.

Officials said the greatest obstacle in increasing coal production in Vancouver Island was the shortage of men to work at the New Tsaile River mine. The collieries would add 300 men to its present roll of 1,200 if they were available.

A small crew has just begun to work the Tsaile mine which is

on the side of the canyon cut by the river. At the lowest point below the river level the coal was seven feet thick and becoming thicker as miners bore deeper.

Despite the small crew to work the mine, 15 to 20 tons of coal were being taken out a day which is being trucked to Union Bay for sorting and washing.

One company official estimated that the Tsaile mine would produce two or three million tons of coal, and plans were already underway to use modern labor-saving machinery to work the mine.

Swimming Pool To Be Built At Courtenay

COURTENAY—A campaign has been organized here to raise funds for a \$15,000 memorial swimming pool to be built in Lewis Park.

The Courtenay and district memorial swimming pool committee is composed of Jack McPhee, chairman, Harold Woodland, chairman of the finance committee and Fred Tull, secretary.

Fred Tull said plans for the swimming pool were ready and construction of the pool would begin as soon as sufficient funds were raised.

"The people of Courtenay have for years realized the danger of allowing children to go into the river to swim before they are qualified swimmers," committee officials stated. "Spurred on by the loss of lives they are determined to have a swimming pool to eliminate this danger."

The Courtenay Lodge of Elks have already voted \$1,000 towards the project, and many others have promised donations.

Langford To Buy New Fire Truck

LANGFORD—At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, a three-man committee was appointed to organize a campaign to raise funds for the purchase of a fire truck from the War Assets Corporation.

The committee is composed of A. E. Morley, W. A. Lawrence and R. Bayless.

The meeting also accepted the resignation of T. R. Kelly as honorary president and program convener and elected Mrs. E. Thow and Mrs. R. E. Lawrence on the boy scout committee.

Several parents requested that the lunch period for school children be extended by 15 minutes in order to enable pupils to get home for lunch. The matter was left in the hands of the school board to settle.

It was also announced that the annual school concert would be held in the school auditorium on Thursday at 8.

COURTENAY CLOSING HOURS
COURTENAY—Retail Merchants' Bureau announces that general stores will be closed here on Dec. 25, 26 and 27 and Jan. 1, 2 and 3. Food stores will be closed Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1 and 2.

Spilled Ashes Cause Of Slaying

SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. (AP)—An argument over spilled ashes on a living-room floor resulted in the slaying of a young mother and the arrest of her 60-year-old husband, District Attorney Fred Brothers reported Monday.

Brothers said he was drawing up a murder charge against the man, John "Poke" Jaynes, in the death of his 27-year-old wife, Mona, who was shot in the chest and killed Sunday in the Jaynes' three-room home.

Police said the victim made a death-bed statement in which she named her husband as the assailant. Police said she told this story:

After Mrs. Jaynes' daughter, Pearl, eight, had spilled ashes on the floor, the couple engaged in a bitter quarrel during which Jaynes hit her with a poker. Then he went upstairs.

Later, after Mrs. Jaynes had begun to slice bacon with a bread knife, she decided to go upstairs. As she reached the top of the stairs, knife in hand, Jaynes fired with a revolver.

After the shooting, Jaynes called an ambulance. He was waiting when police arrived at his home.

Contractors Paid Cash For Campaign

WASHINGTON (AP)—B. L. Knost, Meridian, Miss., contractor told the Ellbo investigating committee Monday he had learned a \$3,750 contribution he and his partner made to a Mississippi campaign fund in 1941 had not been turned over to the men running that campaign.

He testified he had turned the money over to Edward P. Terry, then secretary to Senator Theodore Bilbo (Dem., Miss.), for use in the unsuccessful campaign to elect Wail Dooxey to the United States Senate.

Knost said the \$3,750 was contributed on behalf of himself and Mike Morissey, another contractor.

Resthaven Choral Group Presents Sacred Cantata

Interested guests from Sidney were present at the Seven-day Adventist Church, Hillside and Graham, when the Resthaven Choral Group, assisted by several members of the Victoria Church Choral, presented the sacred Cantata, "The First Christmas."

The program opened with selections sung by the male quartette, and was followed by instrumental pieces on the marimba by Mrs. H. Dawes, accompanied by Pastor G. Freeman on the violin and Miss Iris Roberts on the organ. The part of the choir, which consisted of 30 voices was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Roberts, the soloists being Mrs. H. A. Munson, Mrs. H. G. Bayless, Mrs. G. Irwin, and others, and the pianist Miss Neufeld.

Occasionally a banana plant produces a bunch with more than 300 individual bananas, but 150 is more common.

John Bickle Dies At Ladysmith

LADYSMITH—John Bickle, a former mayor here, died yesterday at his home following a lengthy illness. He was 83 years of age.

The late Mr. Bickle was a general merchant at Wellington 43 years ago. He was mayor in 1915 and also served as an alderman. He was pastmaster of St. John's Lodge, No. 21, A.F. and A.M., Ladysmith.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Dr. John Austin Bickle, and a daughter, Mrs. Robina MacCormack, both of Ellensburg, Wash.; another daughter, Mrs. Vera Lambert of Vancouver, and a brother, Edward W. Bickle, Cumberland.

Officers Elected For Colwood W.A.

COLWOOD—Officers elected at the annual meeting of St. John's W.A. included Mrs. W. M. Brown, president; Mrs. C. O. Bodman, vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Robinson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Emery, living message secretary; Mrs. F. A. Parker, thank offering secretary.

The annual school contest will be held Thursday, Dec. 19, in Colwood Hall. Mrs. L. Swanson and Mrs. F. Forbes, two Colwood teachers, have organized a program which will feature plays and Christmas carols.

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3 More Bomb Threats Phoned In London

LONDON (AP)—Police reported three more bomb threats Monday, telephoned anonymously like a series of similar threats in the past four days. Authorities expressed belief a prankster might be behind the threats, but nevertheless they intensified precautions to avert possible violence.

A man speaking in a gruff, perhaps disguised voice, telephoned a local police station to report a bomb threat to a subway station would be blown up. Shortly afterward the Daily Mirror was told it would be blasted at noon.

A similar warning call was made late Sunday night, directed at Shepherd's Restaurant in the fashionable West End.

Successive calls, Sunday said, bombs would be set off at Scotland Yard, at the Royal Artillery records office in Kent, and "a building"—not specified. The respective calls were to the BBC, the artillery office and the general post office.

Squads sent to the places uncovered no indications of sabotage—and none had turned up in connection with like threats made against public buildings Friday and Saturday nights in thick fog.

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A.A. To Serve 8 Months, Told To Stop Drinking

UTICA, N.Y. (AP)—Andrew Hunter, who was sentenced Monday to serve eight months in the county jail for second degree murder after the shooting of a fellow member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Hunter, who had pleaded guilty in the shotgun death last Aug. 20 of Murray Curtin, 48, a lawyer, was warned to abstain from drinking.

He had pleaded guilty also to illegally possessing a loaded pistol. Judge Ezra Hanagan imposed a suspended one-year jail sentence on that charge. He put Hunter on probation for three years and told him that drinking would constitute violation of probation.

Curtin was shot while he was reported to be trying to persuade Hunter to stop drinking.

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DOUBTING ITS WISDOM?

AS THE ATTLEE GOVERNMENT CONTINUES to unfold and implement its nationalization program, opposition in Parliament and among presumably influential public men in various parts of the country and in sections of the press—even in some newspapers supporting or friendly to the administration—is beginning to take substantial form. A good deal of this criticism and skepticism obviously is a political distillation and will be so regarded by the confirmed advocate of the Socialist state. On the other hand, however, it would appear that one or two members of the cabinet itself are manifesting more than a little apprehension lest the rapidity with which election promises are being translated into performance will, before long, react adversely on the nation's economy. And in view of the recent revolt of three or more of the government's supporters against Mr. Bevin's policy—which they realize differs but little from that pursued by Mr. Eden—it would not be surprising if the "closed shop" and other contentious issues which recently have produced much public discussion caused the Prime Minister and some of his less hasty colleagues to apply the check rein on that vocal but no less influential element on the back benches.

These reflections are inspired by numerous accounts of the manner in which men prominent in public life outside of Parliament are using various media to air their views on the subject of private enterprise versus government control and regulation of industry. At the extreme right of this platform debate, for example, Lord Queensborough, president of the Royal Society of St. George, seriously warned Britons in an address the other day that they were "living in a fool's paradise, the anteroom to a fool's hell." And the burden of his advice to his compatriots was that "dire consequences" would befall them unless they made up their minds to face the stern facts of the nation's economy while there was yet time. From the brief report of His Lordship's speech which reached this country it is not quite clear how he developed his argument in detail, but it is evident that he was not alone in his view that "during the war the nation was united and, despite the danger of bombings, it accomplished wonders." Rounding out this theme, Lord Queensborough then observed: "When war was visible, unity was achieved. The war with events is not visible. You cannot see a wave of inflation as you can see a wave of Luftwaffe, but the enemy is no less real."

At the other end of the scale is newspaper comment from the Daily Mirror—an ardent campaigner for a Labor victory at the general elections last year and a supporter of the government—which trots out a little humor to explain its exasperation over what may be a trifling incident but which, in its opinion, reveals an invasion of traditional British liberty of action. Here is the tabloid's editorial in full:

"Bolton Haidressers' Association complain because members of the Wanderers football team have had hair-cut by a colleague. This is an astonishing situation, but what is more astonishing is that the players have given in. They have promised that in future they will patronize the local barbers. Has it come to this, then, that we may not have our hair cut by whom we like, or if it pleases us, not to have it cut at all? May not a mother plait her child's pigtail? Is a person to be prevented from cutting his own curls because the chiropodist object? How long will it be before some association or union forbids us to blow our own noses?"

It is by emphasizing some of the more glaring anomalies with which the Labor government is confronting the public of Great Britain that the average Briton—a practical politician at all times—is enabled to discuss his nation's affairs intelligently. And while it is not Canada's business how the government at Westminster guides the country's ship of state, it is, nevertheless, interesting to observe the note of concern that is creeping into progressive discussion of the merits and demerits of the two widely divergent schools of economic thought and practice.

STERLING CITIZEN PASSES

ALTHOUGH INDIFFERENT HEALTH had obliged him to slow up his business and other activities during the last five years, the late Robert H. Swinerton will be remembered with affection by that legion of friends who knew him as a sterling citizen, and a man of the finest human qualities. No worthy cause appealed for his support in vain; his assistance to all progressive movements—especially during and subsequent to the First Great War—were a source of strength to his colleagues. Mr. Swinerton was an omnivorous reader, a keen student of the kaleidoscopic scene of his time, and a businessman of unchallenged probity. He and his cheery smile and innate kindness will be missed by many. Profound sympathy will be extended to his daughter in her bereavement.

Railway station sandwiches haven't been affected by the meat abundance. Probably made before controls were lifted.

REASSURANCE FROM NEHRU

OBSERVERS OF THE INDIA SCENE will find reassurance in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's denial of the statement attributed to him that "India will declare herself out of the British Empire in three days time." The vice-president of the sub-continent's interim government has declared that interpretation of his remarks to be "completely without foundation." In other words, the scholarly figure, on whom many rest their hopes for peaceful solution of the problem of achieving independence for his country, is not guilty of encouraging or advocating precipitate action. He was, apparently, misunderstood by the correspondent unfamiliar with the type of language he used. The mistake may not be without value, however. It served to throw into sharp relief the determination of the British government to see that minorities in that teeming land are not left helpless before the mass pressure of the majority party. And it lent new emphasis to Mr. Nehru's reasoned opinion that "the relationship of free India with England is bound to be good because of 200 years of visible and invisible contracts, unless the final break comes in such a way as to poison the future."

No one questions the delicacy of the situation. But the words of Mr. Nehru indicate that it is possible to avoid setting the torch to the combustibles inherent in the coming change in India.

THE WARRIOR WELCOMED

THE THRONGS WHICH BRAVED Sunday's unstable weather to watch the vessel and her escort steam through the Strait, and the relatives who met their menfolk after the ship had berthed, have given a heartfelt welcome to Canada's aircraft carrier Warrior. The arrival of the flat top served to impress upon hundreds here the new status of Canada's navy. For many, the demonstration given by planes leaving the ship's flight deck was a unique display, the like of which they had seen only in newsreels.

To officers aboard the craft, the operations completed in these waters were gratifyingly successful, representing as they did the integration of functions, which hitherto had been carried out only with the assistance of ships of the Royal Navy. The satisfaction expressed by Capt. E. L. Houghton with the manner in which personnel fulfilled their functions will be generally appreciated, as will his point that in an air age the Royal Canadian Navy should be thoroughly versed in this form of training.

Important as were the technical features of the cruise just ended, however, they yield in human appreciation to the fact that the West Coast men aboard have been released from the knowledge that so many of the men will be home for Christmas after seafaring that has been well spent.

EXPENSIVE LESSON

WE CANNOT BRING OURSELVES to gloat over the fate of Prof. Harold Laski, who must pay an estimated \$60,000 in court costs and counsel fees for both sides as the price of losing his libel suit against a British newspaper. That is a pretty hard slap at the learned Socialist. But it may tend to make other academic revolutionaries a trifle more wary. The defendant paper said that Professor Laski had advocated revolution by violence in one of his public speeches. Professor Laski said that he had done nothing of the kind. The jury, after brief deliberation, decided that he had.

Now Professor Laski does not look like one who would be in the front line of bomb-throwers, come the revolution. He is obviously the bookish type. We should not be surprised if "revolution by violence" were pretty much of an academic concept to him. But to some of his more impulsive followers, that is a fighting phrase. In the mild words of the presiding judge at his trial: "When one used 'violence' and 'revolution' at a public meeting, it was very desirable that the context in which they are used should be made abundantly clear, as they were highly explosive materials."

By the time Professor Laski has dug up \$60,000—and his charming wife is horrified at the prospect—he will surely need no further reminder to look and see if his words are loaded before he fires them. We hope that other fire-eating theorists will profit by his expensive example.

LINK FORGERS

CANADIANS FROM COAST TO COAST have accepted the deaths of Damon Runyon and Walter "Big Train" Johnson as personal losses. The two men, who were cut from the honest cloth of true Americanism, had gained the high regard of this Dominion and had lived as integral parts of a shared daily scene. They were elements of a homey tradition which ignored an international boundary, line and gained for them an affectionate place in the larger North American family. The writings of Runyon claimed a public from the Yukon to the Rio Grande and from ocean to ocean. The story of Johnson was known wherever baseball is understood. No earth-shaking events hung upon their opinions or their words, but they helped to weave the pattern of that friendly understanding between nations which has become a model for the peace-loving world. The positions they held in the hearts of men and women on both sides of the 49th parallel helps to explain the unique community of interests and aspirations between the peoples of this continent.

Long Week-End

By F. B. WALKER

IT MAY BE HARD on one's employer but the English week-end is a joy and a treasure. Here is nothing of the North American Saturday afternoon and Sunday but a full-blooded performance which begins immediately after work on Friday—sometimes even a little before then—and carries on with glorious leisure until Monday morning's breakfast.

The long week-end is something we in Canada might well contemplate and imitate. It is rest and relaxation taken as these two tonics should be taken, at regular intervals over many hours. What can be said about the Canadian week-end? It is a poor imitation, born in the bustle of Saturday afternoon and dying an exhausted death Sunday night. It takes one all week to recover from it.

THE ISLAND, with all its faults, would never attempt such an impossible performance. It seeks in the week-end everything which it cannot find on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On those days it is prepared to labor but the fifth and sixth are sacred and cannot be interrupted even by the toll of travel.

It means breakfast in bed and plenty of bed, long leisurely meals and peaceful evenings in front of the fire. To be done properly the radio should be kept strictly silent. Books should be put away. The Sunday paper is permissible but should not be overdone.

Conversation should be kept to a minimum. Certainly there must be no mention of such ugly realities as the food shortage or Mr. Molotov's latest public pronouncement. Incidentally, only too obviously, Mr. Molotov could do with a long week-end.

WAR HAS CHANGED Britain's long week-end but not obliterated it. The postwar guest must come supplied with rations. He cannot gorge on his host's meagre supplies. He is expected to assist in the household chores for help is a rare phenomenon to be found only at odd intervals and then of poor quality.

He must go easy on the hot water. The wartime six-inch rule is still a good guide. If he has forgotten his own soap then he should deal kindly with his host's. He may expect his morning cup of tea but no fruit juice with it. Second helpings, while always offered, should be refused, for second helpings are probably tomorrow's meals.

IF ONE IS LIVING in London, then the proper long week-end can only be had by getting out of it. This is even more important in the winter than the summer for, if it is winter time, one cannot be expected to go out in the inclement English weather to tramp over the soggy English soil. Thus the only sour note in the long week-end exercise can be avoided. There are, of course, houses where this practice is carried on even in the depths of January. Such places should be crossed off one's list.

A second type of establishment to be avoided is the home with the playroom. This is nothing more than a modern torture chamber and involves using the guest as a welcome foil to any adolescent who may live on the premises, or worse still, to the adult with adolescent proclivities.

THE NORMAL EQUIPMENT of such playrooms is a billiard or ping-pong table. It is well to ask one's host casually whether he possesses either of these two instruments. If he does, then urgent pressure of business can always be called into use.

Both these two groups are not, of course, genuine examples of the long week-end. It is no coincidence that all through the war the late Mr. Hitler did things to the British on Sundays. It was a foul blow but a practical one, for on this day no Englishman true to the race can be found near his place of duty.

Though sorely tried and often tempted, he kept his long week-end and now Hitler has gone and it remains. Even austerity has not killed it. It is a magnificent invention. (Copyright by the Winnipeg Free Press)

Quoting

Men don't wear beards today, and that, gentlemen, is the reason you have lost your authority over your wives.—B. Sayers, Croydon, England, librarian.

The United States must show that its social system can offer peace, prosperity and justice to a greater degree than any other.—Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor U. of Chicago.

We think they are not—how do you express it?—good in their clothes. The clothes are not beautiful. I speak not of the American women. They are beautiful. They are gracious. They are sweet. But not their styles.—Eduard Binot, Paris designer, visiting U.S.

The true source of military power lies not so much in the actual possession of armaments as in the manpower and industrial capacity which permits the creation and maintenance of armaments.—Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian delegate to U.N. Atomic Energy Commission.

At present we do not have any aircraft capable of the speed of sound. The world's record is about 620 miles an hour. The speed of sound is nearly 150 miles an hour faster than this. Yet we repeatedly hear that we are "hammering at the wall of sound." We have to get to it before we can hammer it.—John K. Northrop, aircraft builder.

A Synthetic Shot In The Arm



Four Forms Of Influence

By PETER EDSON, From Washington

THERE ARE FOUR ways in which a nation can throw its weight around and make its influence felt in world affairs according to Dr. Harold D. Lasswell, of Yale. Dr. Lasswell was one of the first students of World War Two propaganda. In World War Two he was director of U.S. information and cultural relations in the Middle East, for the U.S. State Department. He speaks as an authority.

1. By force—meaning army, navy, military might, and conquest.
2. By economics—meaning international trade relations.
3. By symbols—meaning cultural relations and propaganda.
4. By promises—meaning diplomatic negotiations and treaty.

This is as handy a set of pigeonholes as any newspaper reader could ask for. Clip from this newspaper any dispatch about the activities of any government in international affairs and you will find that it may be fitted neatly into one of these four pockets. Also, it will help explain the motives behind the action of statesmen the world over.

THE PERFECT STATE would be strong in all four fields of influence. The U.S. might be said to be strong in economics, potentially strong in force, weak in its use of symbols—spreading the doctrines of the American idea of democracy. Great Britain, strong in its diplomacy, strong in force, struggling to regain its economic position, weak in its use of symbols—spreading the doctrines of its socialist government.

IN SHORT, Russia is not yet ready to take her place as a leading commercial nation in peaceful trade. Perhaps this explains why she has not taken her place in the international bank; the United Nations food and agriculture organization; the international aviation agreements; the international trade organization's preliminary conferences, just closed, in London.

which the issue had been placed before them. In my opinion the following alternatives are presented to the incoming council: Either to obtain better terms from the B.C. Electric or some other responsible bidder; or to adopt a policy of public ownership. The case of public ownership has never been placed adequately before the electorate.

To state that the result of last week's vote was an indication that the people of Victoria approved a continuance of the "old street railway system" is untenable. Nor can one subscribe to the suggestion that the incoming council should "drop the matter and devote their energies to other subjects of civic development."

ECHO OF STORE CLOSING When the tourist season of 1947 arrives, are the small stores of Victoria going to show their indifference to tourists by closing shop for staff vacations?

Such a practice on the part of store proprietors, who should be very much concerned with attracting more tourist dollars into their tills, does not bode well for Victoria as an up-and-coming city. Besides inconveniencing visitors,

But what Russia lacks in force and economics, she well makes up for in her use of symbols—her propaganda, her international information programs, her concerted effort to spread the doctrines of Communism throughout the world. It is probably no exaggeration to say that Russia has come closer to "dominating the world" by her propaganda, than either Great Britain or Japan, the two great powers of modern times, that relied on their international trade backed by armed forces. They scarcely caused the concern that Soviet Russia has caused, by the injection of her ideas of Communism, into the political bloodstream of all countries of the world. Russia's use of symbols—her use of propaganda—is more to be feared today than the Red Army.

Knowing the power of propaganda, Russia guards closely her own mental security. Symbols from other countries she will not admit. The exchange of cultural relations—students, professors, newspaper correspondents—Russia shuns with holy horror. Even the free and uncensored exchange of information is made impossible.

IT IS AGAINST this background of international relations that Russia sits down at the peace conferences, or in the councils of the United Nations. What comes out are long sessions of tough bargaining—the use of every trick of propaganda, to offset the advantages which other powers have in economics, or force. If progress seems slow, that is the only way progress can be made. That is the traditional way of diplomacy.

ALL ART NOW Time Magazine. Since 1907, students at Harvard College could get a Bachelor of Science degree if they hadn't studied enough ancient languages to get a Bachelor of Arts. Last week Harvard discontinued the S.B. (as of 1950). One reason: it "denoted not a knowledge of science but mere ignorance of Latin."

'REPARATIONS' World Report. Russian officials in Austria are selling on the black market, goods produced in Austrian factories which the Soviets seized as war reparations.

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MR. WISMER'S OPPORTUNITY

Vancouver Daily Province. The Attorney-General of British Columbia wants public support to the extent of \$100,000 for the re-establishment of a Borstal home where youthful offenders can be given a chance to rehabilitate themselves.

Those who know how close this work lies to Mr. Wismer's heart, those who know how he struggled to scrape together funds to carry on the very modest experiment before the war, will welcome his move to carry through a project that should have received more government support at its inception.

The Attorney-General started his prewar Borstal experiment on a shoestring. He had a hard job to wrestle enough money out of the modest start. He received remarkable co-operation and support from private citizens.

If the government makes its proper contribution Mr. Wismer has a right to expect public backing. Nobody who knows the effects of throwing young first offenders into the company of hardened criminals can fail to back the efforts of the Attorney-General to the limit.

THE AMAZING MR. McGEER

Edmonton Bulletin. Gerry McGeer has done it again. Or, to put it more formally, Senator Gerald Gratton McGeer, K.C., champion of financial reform, civic betterment, industry and one of the most impressive political figures in Canada, has once more been elected to the chief magistracy of Vancouver with a record vote.

Ten years ago, Mr. McGeer was accorded the greatest majority in any mayoralty contest in the coast city, and the citizens of Vancouver remembered that Gerry McGeer had lifted that city out of the doldrums in his former term by building a spacious new city hall and by directing other dreams of civic grandeur which unaccountably came true.

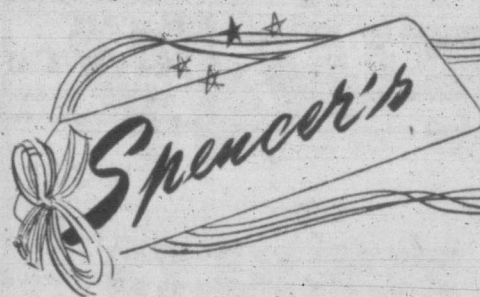
Of the amazing Mr. McGeer it is that his dreams usually do come true. And it is that fact, as much as any other, that will start reminiscences flowing in Victoria and Ottawa.

CHICKEN SOUP

Ottawa Journal. Dr. Frank Co Tul of the College of Medicine of New York University, puts his name to a soup included in a whole book of recipes for ulcer patients written by Walter Aurell. It seems Mr. Aurell is by way of being a renowned chef, but not long ago he ran foul of a peptic ulcer. Mr. Aurell decided to find new and curing dishes. Here's the stock Mr. Aurell and Dr. Tul recommend for chicken soup:

"Chicken feet. Use twelve to eighteen chicken feet to make a rich stock. . . . Remove from water and slip off the horny scales. . . . The nails will come off easily when bent back. . . ."

We've had chicken soup in restaurants through which we've suspected chickens have walked or run; but from here on we're going to look pretty closely under the carrots for any bent-back nails.



Gift Shopping News

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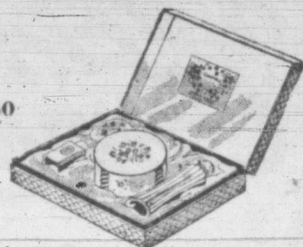
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Silk lined, 3 pieces, 3.75



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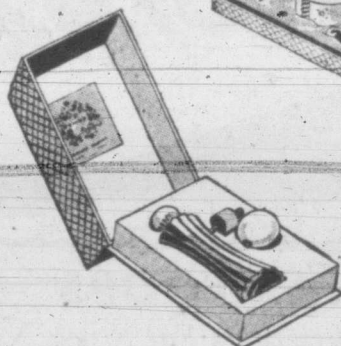
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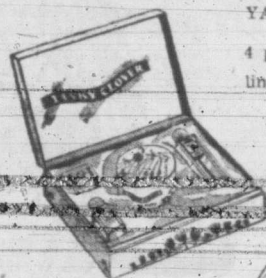
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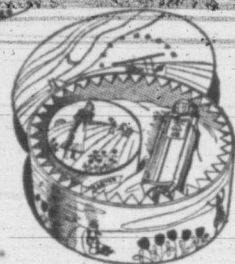
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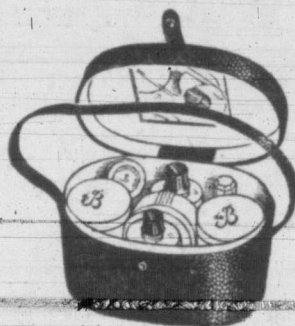


YANKY CLOVER
BATH SET
Bath powder and
toilet water, 2.50



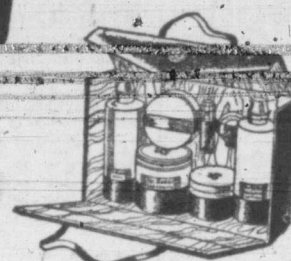
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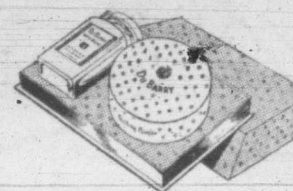
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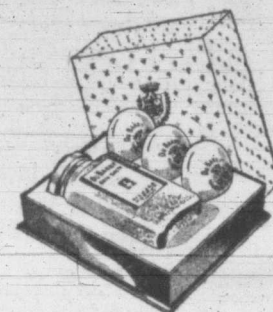
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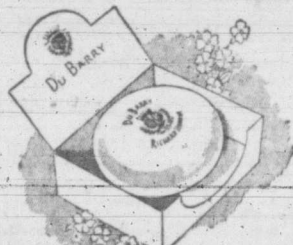
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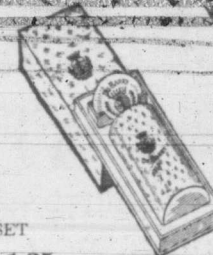
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Bath powder and bath
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BATH SET
Bath salts and 3
cakes
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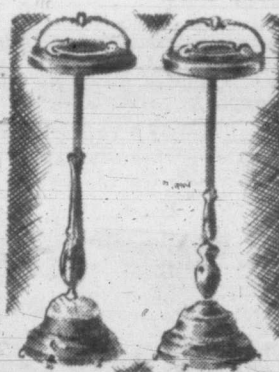
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Avocadoes Firm, ripe lb. **59c**

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OLIVES—Club House, giant, queen, 9-oz. jar **43c**
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BEANS—Choice cut, wax, 20-oz. can **17c**
BABY FOOD—Heinz, assorted, 3-oz. can, 2 for **15c**
CAKE FLOUR—Swans Down, 44-oz. pkg. **28c**
CORN FLAKES—Kellogg's, 8-oz. pkg. **2 for 15c**
MOLASSES—Crosby, 32-oz. can **13c**

Christmas of last year found the world slowly emerging from the shadow of conflict. Few families could bring all their members together. Although the world was at peace, brilliance of the Christmas Star was shadowed by war memories.

But this year many a home will ring with laughter as family groups are complete, for men are free again to come and go as they please. As we gather our families around the gay holiday table, it seems time to renew our thanks for peace.

SAFEWAY

Vets' Beer-Brewing License Refusal Is Blamed On Monopoly

Alleged monopoly formed by beer brewing interests in British Columbia was blamed as the influence which brought a provincial government refusal to approve a license for the Veterans' Brewing Holding Company to operate, it was charged at a meeting of approximately 60 war veterans Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Held by veterans of Vancouver interests who had endeavored to launch the company for 15 months without success, the meeting was for the purpose of getting Victoria veterans' support.

Dominion approval has been secured, but in order to operate provincial government approval also had to be secured. "This has been refused us three times," Howard Coulter, Vancouver barrister and chairman, said. "The last refusal read 'the government is of the opinion it would not be in the public interests at the present time.'"

B.C. brewing interests, he went on, made up one of the most powerful monopolies in business. It was part of a nationwide and international structure. "The monopoly attitude to new enterprises seeking to enter their field was like Chicago's younger days when 'this is my territory—get out,' ruled. After our last refusal we are more determined than ever to keep up the fight."

RESOLUTION ENDORSED

The meeting endorsed a resolution addressed to all returned men's clubs in the province that they draft resolutions to their respective provincial commands urging them to demand from the B.C. government further and better reasons for the refusal to approve the veterans' application.

Mr. Coulter was of the opinion the matter raised a bigger question than "us applying for a license. There is a broad principle involved. Is this to be taken as an example of the treatment to be accorded veterans in regard to postwar private enterprise? And is the monopoly to be further established on behalf of big business?"

A note of warning was voiced several times by older veterans

Montreal Audience Demands Quebec Premier Stop Invasion Of Civil Rights



Cancellation of Frank Roncarelli's restaurant liquor license was protested at Montreal Civil Liberties Association rally.



Protest against invasion of fundamental liberties by the Attorney-General of Quebec, Hon. Maurice Duplessis, was made by 1,000 Montreal citizens. On platform were Bob Patterson of McGill University and Mme. T. F. Casgraine.



Hon. C. G. Power, former Minister for Air, said meeting was a chance to "reaffirm our attachment to democratic way of life."

Legion Efforts Get Widow, 3 Children Life-Long Pension

The securing of a life pension for a widow and her three children, highlighted the accomplishments of the Canadian Legion Dominion Service Bureau during November when a record was established in adjusting 184 claims—162 of them World War II cases—which netted \$37,164 in cash to claimants of retroactive pension.

The case of the widow and three children is an example of the work done by the Legion.

The husband served in the last war from September, 1942 to September, 1945, and 15 months of that was spent in England. The man was conscientious during service and, although suffering from frequent headaches and nose bleeding, he made few complaints and just carried out his duties as an air mechanic.

He did, however, mention these in letters to his wife and in conversation with him at the station. He was discharged physically fit. Three months after discharge he died in two weeks from subarachnoid hemorrhage. The wife and family were left in poor circumstances. The Legion came to the rescue and referred the case to the R.C.A.F. Benevolent Fund. She was granted temporary assistance.

Evidence was obtained from those who served with the deceased and submitted to the Pension Commission. The commission ruled death was not attributable to service. Nothing was found on the service record to show any relationship between the cause of death and his service.

The case was taken up at the 1946 Dominion Legion conference in Quebec. New evidence was gathered and the case was again submitted to the commission. The result was death was ruled as attributable to service. Pension was established at \$97 per month and paid with retroactive effect from Dec. 25, 1945, the day after the airman's death. The widow and children now face life with financial security.

Claim 'Witnesses' Being Persecuted

Alleged persecution of Jehovah's Witnesses by authorities in Quebec was discussed at a public meeting at Central Baptist Church Monday night, from which a telegram was sent Prime Minister Mackenzie King urging him "to bring such un-Christian action to a speedy end."

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Canadian Protestant League. Rev. Percy Willis was chairman and speaker was Dr. J. B. Rowell.

The resolution of protest said Quebec authorities were interfering with and restricting religious liberties "and it seems to us like an infringement of liberties accorded all Canadian citizens under the British North America Act."

Posthumous Award For Jack Ferguson

Word has been received that P.O. Jack Ferguson, son of Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, 1418 Fernwood Road, and the late Kenneth Ferguson, has been awarded posthumously the operational wings of the R.C.A.F.

The announcement by the air force said P.O. Ferguson, who served with 401 Spitfire Squadron in England, received the gold wings "in recognition for gallant service in action against the enemy."

P.O. Ferguson was reported missing Aug. 17, 1942, after 11 months of action.

Body Of Man Found Above Ice Of River

NAARN CENTRE, Ont. (CPI)—A man's head protruding above the ice of the Vermilion River near Wabegaski Falls, five miles southeast of here, started Finnish trapper Lauri Nauha and led Ontario provincial police Monday to investigate after Nauha had found a body frozen in the ice.

The body was that of a 68-year-old Finnish reclusive identified only as Johnson. His pack-sack was beside the body. Johnson, a resident of this district 25 miles west of Sudbury for many years, was known to have been in failing health.

A ship's dance and Christmas party will be held for Royal Canadian Sea Cadets of Rainbow 1 at 8, Friday evening, according to an announcement by Lt.-Cmdr. C. R. Powell, R.C.S.C., commanding officer.

Little Centre To Be Local Enterprise

At the annual meeting of the Victoria and Islands Region branch of the Federation of Canadian Artists held at the Little Centre, members voted unanimously in support of an executive committee recommendation that the Little Centre withdraw from membership in the Federation of Canadian Artists and continue to operate as a purely local enterprise.

John Maltwood paid high tribute to the work and enterprise of Hon. Mark Kearley, retiring chairman, through whose personal efforts Victoria now has what may one day prove to be the nucleus of an important art gallery which would be a cultural asset to the capital city of this province.

Mr. Kearley made an urgent appeal to art lovers and educational authorities of this city to rally round this young enterprise which now has 300 members and has reached a stage of development requiring additional sustaining members and voluntary workers to consolidate the progress already made in establishing an art centre which brings notable loan exhibitions to the city and encourages the work of local artists besides providing opportunities for the younger generation to acquire art education through visual means.

With the appointment of a nominations committee headed by Maj. H. Guthbert Holmes, the meeting adjourned to a further meeting to be called in January to elect a slate of officers for the coming year.

Travel Tax Off For Servicemen On Leave

Provided servicemen on leave are in possession of the newly-issued form giving entitlement and are traveling in uniform, the Department of National Defence announces they will not be obliged to pay the 15% federal transportation tax. Exemption from this tax is applicable to travel by rail, bus and air within Canada.

Banker Warns Against Communism

Need for Canada to defend her free democratic institutions against the spread of communist doctrines, and to put an end to the industrial warfare that is impeding reconstruction, was stressed by C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank, in addressing shareholders at the annual meeting in Toronto Dec. 11.

"Canada cannot isolate herself from the influence of confused, unstable and dangerous world conditions," said Mr. Carlisle, referring to the recent exposure of an espionage plot, of which Communism was the seed bed. "The stealthy, poisonous plague of Communism has fallen on many localities throughout Canada. Its doctrines are directly opposed to all our democratic concepts and to every instinct and aspiration of a free people." "We had chosen," said Mr. Carlisle, a democratic form of government, and it was our responsibility to defend it not only against aggression from without, but treason from within, while conceding to others the right to choose and maintain their own forms of government.

Mr. Carlisle contrasted the freedom and comforts enjoyed in Canada with the restrictions and lower standards of living in Russia, and added: "It is difficult to understand why anyone in Canada would advocate that we accept Communism or totalitarianism in any form."

Noting the losses and interruptions in production, due to strikes in Canada, Mr. Carlisle said that it was clear that labor organizations were not achieving the better conditions at which they aimed. "Today we have over the Anglo-Saxon world the supremacy of both government and law. Such a threat must be hurled back and kept back or civilization is lost. Nothing could be plainer than

NEW HIGH IN ASSETS

Robert Rae, general manager, analyzing the financial statement, pointed to a new high in assets of \$340,000,000; net profits, after taxes, dividends, etc., of \$195,768, bringing profit and loss account to \$1,360,735; deposits substantially up, at \$306,171,000, and a strong liquid position shown in cash assets of \$57,810,000, or 18.44 per cent of liabilities and total quick assets equaling 74.95 per cent of liabilities. Investments totaled \$168,838,000, of which \$157,397,000 were in government securities. Commercial loans had increased for the year by \$24,129,000 to a total of \$89,530,000.

Armed Forces To File Tax Forms

Probably for the first time since their enlistment in any of the three services, many members of the armed forces are slated to pay income tax on their earnings. All servicemen, regardless of rank, have been ordered by the Department of National Defence to file forms TD 1 with unit paymasters before Dec. 31, 1946. Failure to comply with this order will result in married servicemen suffering tax deductions from pay accounts at the rate applicable to single persons without dependents.

Can Cable Flowers For Overseas Graves

Canadians may now cable flowers to be placed on war graves in the United Kingdom and Europe, reports John Hunt, Dundee, Scotland, vice-president of the International Florists Organization. Plan will be in operation by Christmas, Mr. Hunt says. He stresses that orders can be delivered only if the name and regimental number of the deceased and the cemetery in which he is buried are forwarded. Nothing is being done yet about Canadian graves in North Africa, since work on them has not been completed.



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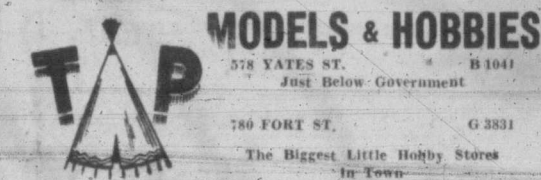
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Comedy Highlight Of 'Aladdin' Christmas Pantomime At Royal

Under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks, and Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George, the Christmas pantomime, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," opened Monday at the Royal Theatre before an enthusiastic audience.

Light comedy was the theme of the show, produced by Reginald Hincks, and no opportunity was lost in making humorous digs at current subjects of interest to Victorians.

Little Brenda Lister played one of the principal roles, and proved

herself an actress of no little talent. The performance of the huge negro, Uncle Remus, as played by Dick Reeve, added considerable mirth to the production; offset by the charm and poise of Miss Margaret Hincks as Nanna the nurse. Completely stealing the show was Ald Adams who gave a humorous portrayal of Aladdin's mother, the Widow Twanky. Catherine Craig played Aladdin.

A troupe of dwarfs, in their multi-colored costumes, with pointed red toques and long white beards, was headed by little Jeanie Burns as King. Picturesque were the petite fairies with pink bouffant skirts and sparkling wings. These children, together with other dancers, are pupils of Miss Wynne Shaw, to whom congratulations are in order for the grand performance of her pupils.

Laying the wicked Uncle Abenazer was Jim Mathieson; the old wizard was Jim Oakman and Pep was Micky Francis. Doug Park played the Governor and Ralph Adams the comical Emperor of Sing-Seng. Sheila Morgan was the beautiful princess and Captain of the Guard was Johnny Bray.

Outstanding were the beautiful costumes, gay and colorful. A high vote of praise is due to Mrs. Connie Segrist who did such a grand work on the scenery, which caught the imagination of the whole audience.

Musical numbers were staged by Frank Tupman as musical conductor and Al Prescott, orchestra leader.

In the finale number, "Peace, Peace," the friendly spirit of satire on Victoria was continued. Sponsored by the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League, the pantomime will be repeated tonight and Wednesday afternoon and evening. It is hoped that a large sum will be realized from these performances, to carry on the work being done for crippled children.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club, a social, nonsectarian meeting, specially for those of any age, living alone, meets on Wednesday, at 8, in the Friends' Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street, nearly opposite St. James' School.

Accompany Parents To Vancouver To Make Future Home



Miss Mary-Lou, 17, and Miss Joanne, 10, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Renouf, Cloverdale Avenue, will accompany their parents to Vancouver where Mr. Renouf, who has been with the Home Oil Distributors in Victoria for 18 years, has been transferred. Mary-Lou has been attending Mount View High School and her sister has been a student of the Sacred Heart School.

Eleanor Peatt Wed At Colwood

Ladysmith will be the future home of Miss Eleanor Mae Peatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peatt, Colwood, B.C., who became the bride of Thomas Ewart Towers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Towers, Hammond, B.C., Saturday evening. Rev. H. Greenhalgh performed the ceremony in a setting of white chrysanthemums which decorated St. John's Church at Colwood.

An afternoon dress of pale blue silk, with silver nailhead trim, was worn by the bride. A silver headpiece with shoulder-length of pale blue and matching accessories, completed her costume and she carried a prayer book topped with an orchid.

The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Peatt, preceded her down the aisle. She wore a grey silk afternoon frock, with fuchsia hat and matching accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of Tailsman roses.

Mr. William Urquhart came from Vancouver to act as best man. Ushers were Lloyd Andrews, also of Vancouver, and Alfred Peatt, the bride's brother, of Colwood.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. R. Percy sang "O Perfect Love." Presiding at the organ was F. Pitt.

At the reception which followed, at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Peatt assisted in receiving guests. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by white tapers. W. Burnett proposed the toast.

Mr. and Mrs. Towers are honeymooning in Portland, Ore. For traveling the bride changed to a grey dressmaker suit, cherry red coat with silver fox trim, black accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenia. On their return they will make their home at Ladysmith.

Clubwomen's News

Metropolitan—Alpha Group. Metropolitan W.A. met at the home of Mrs. T. McPhail, 3042 Albany Road, for election of officers. Mrs. F. Parsons presided. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McCulloch; first vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Williams; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Babington; secretary, Miss E. S. Hart; treasurer, Mrs. R. Munro. Following the meeting, tea was served by the hostesses at the parsonage, Johnson Street.

Officers Elected—Fairfield W.M.S. Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, held their meeting with Mrs. E. Jacklin presiding. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. J. Shingleton; past president, Mrs. E. Jacklin; vice-president, Mrs. M. Dewger; secretary, Mrs. E. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. G. M. Baker; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Fieldhouse; chaplain, Mrs. H. Baker; first guide, Mrs. M. Aldridge; second guide, Mrs. F. Smith; third guide, Mrs. E. Smith; fourth guide, Mrs. E. Elmore; pianist, Mrs. A. Bell; inside guard, Mrs. M. Wellman; outside guard, Mrs. G. Gosnell; medical officer, Dr. A. D. Bechtel; trustees, Mrs. M. Porter and Mrs. L. Warr and auditors, Mrs. A. M. Vie and Mrs. M. Watson.

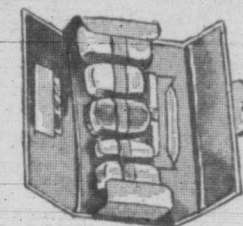
Solarium W.A.—The auxiliary has set aside \$300 to purchase linen for the Solarium. Mayo Singh donated 10 blankets, a total of 30 blankets he has given in three months. He will also give a gift to each patient at the Solarium. Members have selected and wrapped parcels for distribution. The following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. G. Massey; vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. N. Kelly; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Archer.

Loyal Group—All officers were re-elected at a meeting of Loyal Group, Metropolitan W.A. held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Jones, with the president, Mrs. J. T. Taylor in the chair. A Christmas program convened by Mrs. J. E. Brown was given with Mrs. K. Hilton as soloist and Mrs. H. McConnell as narrator. Members joined in singing Christmas carols and a contest "What Christmas Means to Me" was held. Mesdames R. W. McKay, J. E. Brown and E. E. Colbeck assisted the hostess at the tea hour. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Knott, Linden Avenue.

Charity Bazaar—A sum of \$370 was realized at a charity bazaar held by the Order of the Royal Purple. Mrs. M. Mackie, president of the lodge, received guests and introduced Mayor Percy George who opened the affair. Mrs. P. E. George was presented with a corsage bouquet of white carnations and purple violets. Mrs. R. Begg presided when afternoon tea was served, assisted by Mrs. A. McCrimmon. Conveners of stalls were: Home cooking, Mrs. C. Howard; baby work, Mrs. T. Baldwin; baby clothes, Mrs. H.

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Fairfield W.M.S.—Regular meeting of Fairfield United W.M.S. auxiliary was held with Mrs. G. G. Green in the chair. After business, a Christmas candle-lighting service was conducted by Mrs. W. Allan. Those taking part were Mesdames L. Plumb, T. Varcoe, W. C. Spouse, W. Hofstrand and A. E. Matcham representing India; Mesdames M. Thompson, R. Knight, G. Bohlander and J. Hoy, representing Canada. Mrs. A. E. Matcham sang "Little Town of Bethlehem" and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Leo J. Callanan, wife of Victoria's recently appointed American consul, with their two children, Kevin, age eight, and four-year-old Margaret Ellen, has arrived in the city to join her husband. At present Mr. and Mrs. Callanan and their two children are in residence at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mr. J. C. Taylor arrived this week from Hongkong and is staying at the Priory Guest House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Maurice Carmichael, 1256 St. Denis Street, will entertain today after-five, with a pre-Christmas party for their friends.

Miss Tim Castle has arrived from Stanford University to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Castle, 532 St. Charles Street.

Among guests attending the Towers-Peatt nuptials Saturday evening were Mrs. Stella Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. David Gibbons, Mr. William Urquhart and Mr. Lloyd Andrew all of Vancouver, and Miss L. Reid of Calgary.

Among guests registered at "Cherry Bank" Hotel during the past week were: Mr. C. E. Walker, Farnham, Surrey, England; Mr. George Harness, Winnipeg; Mrs. Mary H. Bradley, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Proverbs, Miss E. N. Black, Mrs. F. E. McCarthy, Mrs. L. Kilpatrick, Vancouver.

Prior to the arrival of H.M.C.S. Warrior on Sunday, Rear-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., I.C.N., Commanding Officer Pacific Coast, and Mrs. Mainguy entertained at luncheon at Admirals House, H.M.C. Dockyard, when their guests were Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks, Mrs. W. C. Nicol, Miss Ruth MacLean, Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., G.O.C.-in-C., Pacific Command, Air-Vice-Marshal J. L. Plant, Flt. Lt. Handley, Lt.-Col. Keen and Lieut. M. W. Mayo.

Club Calendar

Overseas Wives' Club—Wednesday, 7.30, Y.W.C.A.

Monthly meeting, Oak Bay United Church W.M.S., church parlor, Thursday, 2.45. Christmas program, refreshments.

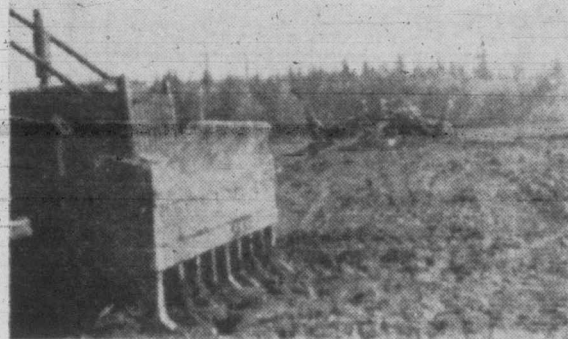
Carnie Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday at 7.30. Banquet at 6.15, Terry's Rose Room in honor of president of Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia—Colwood Women's Institute, Wednesday at 2.30 in Colwood Hall. Annual reports, election of officers.

Surprise Heiress

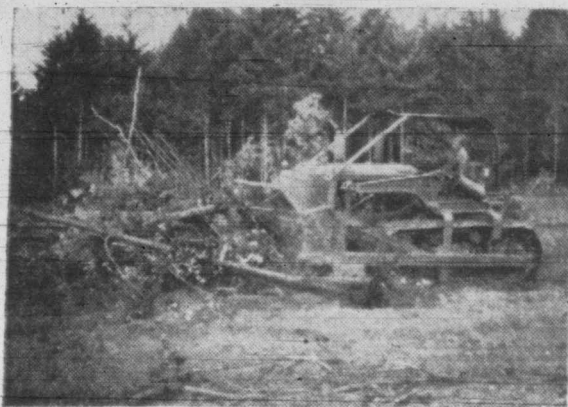


An office worker in Olympia, Wash., Helen Carlson, was surprised to learn she was heiress to a small fortune left by her uncle, Swan Carlson, who died in a 30-cent-a-night rooming house in Chicago. He left more than \$31,000.

New Land Near Victoria Made Ready For Farming



Newly-cleared land near Saanichton with bulldozer in foreground.



Bulldozer clears off brush on new farm land.

Farm land near Victoria, like other real estate, is at a premium. Therefore some farmers, taking advantage of the provincial government's land clearing program, are having land cleared for planting next spring. A considerable acreage has already been cleared, brush and stumps piled and burned.

The government's program, made possible by an act of the provincial Legislature passed in 1945, and started last summer, has benefited 150 British Columbia farmers to date. The act authorized the expenditure of \$300,000 for the program.

Land from the bottom of the province to another with a low of \$15 per acre to some interior centres and a high of \$75 an acre as the approximate average price for clearing on the Saanich peninsula.

The Saanich land will probably be used for berry growing, seed production, dairy farming and such activities.

Several war veterans have taken advantage of the program. The provincial government now has eight crawler tractors clearing land.

A complete reorganization of the program by next summer is expected to be undertaken by the department.

"A great deal of very valuable experience has been gained from this season's operations," says Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam. "It has been definitely established that the best results are to be obtained when two or three land clearing units are grouped together into an outfit under the supervision of a competent foreman."

"It is hoped that sufficient ad-

ditional machinery will be available between now and next summer to enable the department to reorganize the entire program along this line, with possibly eight balanced outfits operating in those sections of the province in which this type of assistance is most urgently needed.

Survivor Of Japs 'Death Railroad' Camp Testifies

JOSEPH K. KATZ, a survivor testified at the International War Crimes Trial here today that a Japanese officer declared "it is no use quoting the Geneva Convention; the (Burma-Siam) railroad has to be finished within a certain time at all costs, irrespective of the loss of lives of British and Australian prisoners."

Those costs, state documents introduced as evidence, included the deaths from starvation, torture and disease of 44 per cent of one unit of 7,000 British prisoners of war sent from Singapore.

A score of affidavits charged the prisoners were worked from 12 to 20 hours a day on scant rations of rice and vegetable soup, with an occasional piece of fish, they were clad in rotten remnants of clothing in which they had been captured 15 months earlier; they were subjected to daily beatings, the mildest of which included whacks with rifle butts that splintered bones and bruised flesh, and they were kept at night in flooded huts in camps where cholera and dysentery were rampant.

Lt-Col. St. Clair E. J. Barrett of Belfast, Northern Ireland, declared in an affidavit that 1,400 men died in seven months in 1943 while he was in charge of a sick camp in Siam where prisoners no longer fit for work were sent.

Industry Must Halt Strikes, Says Murray

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Philip Murray believes "it is strictly up to the industrialists" to "save" the United States from crippling strikes.

Speaking Monday in his dual role as head of the C.I.O. and the 850,000 United Steel Workers after a clearing house conference with Albert Fitzgerald, president of the 600,000 United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, and Walter Reuther, boss of 900,000 United Auto Workers, Mr. Murray said:

"It is strictly up to the industrialists to arise to the economic conditions to save the nation from crippling strikes. These three organizations with other C.I.O. unions have a prime interest in collective bargaining that will lead to peaceful solution of the nation's economic ills."

"I am looking forward with the hope and belief that industry will rise to its responsibilities and meet the needs of the nation by providing necessary upward wage adjustments, which we believe will provide for prosperous times ahead."

\$200,000 Sought Off Studio, Actress

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Joan Crawford was named as a defendant in a \$200,000 damage suit filed Monday alleging Miss Crawford and "other movie people were permitted to witness administration of shock therapy treatment to Mrs. Pauline W. McKay in preparation for a film portrayal."

The suit was filed by Mrs. McKay and her husband, Charles, against the actress, Warner Brothers Studio, the Pasadena Sanitarium and unidentified doctors.

They allege Mrs. McKay suffered a relapse when it became known publicly that she was suffering from a mental ailment and her recovery was retarded by being used as "a subject for a motion picture." The two also declared instructions had been

given by them that no one other than those concerned directly with the treatment should view it.

The complaint asserted that during the treatment, administered last June 15, Mrs. McKay was strapped to a bed with electrodes placed on her temples through which electric shocks passed and caused here to undergo muscular convulsions.

Jerry Wald, producer of a film in which Miss Crawford played the part of a psychiatrist, said the studio party's presence at the sanitarium "was arranged through a doctor."

Arless Associate Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — George Jenner, 61, film character actor and former associate of George Arless in London, died at his home Monday. Formerly connected with British studios, he came to Hollywood in 1927 and had been active here since.

Object To Dumping Of Unemployed Men

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver is not interested in having transient unemployed "dumped" here, and made a burden on the city's social service organization and will take the matter up with the provincial government, the city council decided in a motion endorsed at a meeting Monday.

Passing of the motion followed a report by Social Service Administrator J. I. Chambers showing a noticeable "increase in the number of transient single men seeking aid in the city."

The report mentioned a recent case in which a man in Nanaimo had been escorted to the Vancouver boat by provincial police and given a one-way ticket by Nanaimo social assistance authorities. He walked the streets here for a night, received aid

from the social service department then was sent back to Nanaimo.

"Sending a man to another city is not the answer," Mr. Chambers said.

Mayor Cornett called attention to a recent report that men were being shipped from the east to the west and said "Let us go on record that we don't require transients here."

Plan Students' Centre

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba government will make an outright gift of \$150,000 towards construction of a Students' Union and athletic centre at the University of Manitoba, it was announced here Monday night by Education Minister John C. Dryden. Construction costs are expected to total \$300,000. University students have pledged an equal amount to that donated by the government, with the remaining funds needed to be raised by public subscription.

Hope To Break Even On Govt. Companies

REGINA (CP) — Provincial Treasurer C. M. Fines said Monday the Saskatchewan government would consider itself fortunate to break even on government-owned companies during their first year of operation.

He was commenting on a special dispatch from Regina to

the Toronto Daily Star which said the government would show a profit of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 on operation of government-owned companies when yearly balance sheets were presented to the Legislature next month.

Mr. Fines said profits would be "much less" than \$3,000,000. He said it was impossible to state now what the profits would be.

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Extract from note received: "I was very pleased with the condition of my things after 10 years in your care." — (Signed) P.H.

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Canada's Industrial Disputes Should Be Adjudicated by Established Courts

76th Annual Meeting of Shareholders THE DOMINION BANK

Appalling Losses Due to Strikes, and Preservation of Fundamental Rights, Discussed by the President, C. H. Carlisle

New High in Assets, Strong Liquid Position Reported by the General Manager, Robert Rae.

Sees Lengthy Period of Prosperity if Foolish Antagonisms are Forsaken in Canada.

At the 76th Annual Meeting of The Dominion Bank, held at the Head Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, December 11th, the President and the General Manager addressed the Shareholders.

The President, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, was in the Chair.

BANK'S YEAR REVIEWED BY THE GENERAL MANAGER ROBERT RAE

Mr. Rae pointed out that the Bank was in a sound condition and had made solid progress during the year, total assets standing at \$340,000,000, the highest point in the history of the Bank.

After providing for Staff Pension Fund contribution, \$204,277 for Bank Premises depreciation, \$1,160,000 for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes, profits were \$800,708. Dividends of \$665,000 were paid, and the balance of \$195,708 brought Profit and Loss Account to \$1,360,735.

In 1933, because of uncertain business conditions, \$2,000,000 was transferred from Reserve Fund to a special contingency account. It was found unnecessary to use any part of this, and it was re-transferred to the Reserve Fund. The Capital structure of the Bank is now: Capital paid up, \$7,000,000; Reserve Fund, \$9,000,000; Profit and Loss Account, \$1,360,735.08; Total, \$17,360,735.08.

Deposits Up Substantially

Deposits now total \$306,171,000 as against \$274,702,000 last year. Demand deposits are up \$4,816,000, those bearing interest by \$20,207,000 and Dominion and Provincial Government deposits by \$6,445,000.

Liquid Position Remains Strong

Cash Assets were \$57,810,000, or 18.44% of liabilities; total quick assets, \$234,990,000, were 74.95% of liabilities. Investment securities of \$168,838,000 included \$158,397,000 in Dominion and Provincial obligations.

Commercial Loans Increased

Current Loans totaled \$50,550,000, an increase of \$24,129,000 over a year ago, attributable largely to mounting activity in manufacturing and merchandising. Some decrease in grain loans reflects improved shipping conditions.

Importance of Foreign Trade

"The livelihood of approximately three out of eight workers depends directly on our export industries. It is vitally important that production for export be maintained at competitive world prices. The export of manufactured goods has been on the increase and a continued rise in the amount of processing which we apply to our primary products before export would be most desirable. We aim which will generally a satisfactory level in regard to imports. Our exporters and importers would do well to make extensive use of the facilities provided by Government services."

Industrial Disputes Regrettable

"It is regrettable that at the commencement of the reconstruction period we have had to face bitter disputes between capital and labour. It is to be hoped that following the settlement of most of these strikes, the folly of such antagonisms will become apparent to all and that Canada will go forward resolutely and, forsaking such quarrels, will enjoy a lengthy period of prosperity. Your Bank stands ever ready to co-operate in all worthwhile aims which will contribute to that end and to the general well-being of our citizens."

MR. C. H. CARLISLE, PRESIDENT, DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTRY

In addressing the Shareholders, the President, Mr. C. H. Carlisle, said that the Bank had had one of the most successful years in its history, and would continue to expand its operations by opening new branches.

"At no previous time has there been so great confusion, instability and danger as now exists among the nations of the world. Canada cannot be

free, and cannot isolate herself, from the influence of these conditions. This has been made more than apparent in the recent exposure of an espionage plot, the purpose of which was to give to a foreign nation vital information as to our industries, our financing and the scientific developments of our war department. The Communists make it clear that Communism is the seed bed of the entire conspiracy."

Communism Operating in Canada

"The stealthy, poisonous plague of Communism has fallen on many localities throughout Canada, and to a greater extent than people are generally aware. Its doctrines are directly opposed to all our democratic concepts and to every instinct and aspiration of a free people. There are many who attribute the spread of Communism in our country to educational institutions, both in the primary and the higher field. Certainly all good citizens are anxious to preserve the widest measure of academic freedom. To this, as to all other human rights, there must be a limitation. No nation can suffer with impunity, and, indeed, without the utmost peril, the propagation of doctrines which sap the very foundations of its existence. This truth Canada is now discovering."

"Every country should have the right to choose and maintain a government of her own people, and we desire to co-operate with a government so chosen regardless of how much it may differ from our own in form, policy or administration. We choose ourselves, a democratic form of government because only under such freedom long survive. Our responsibility is to defend it not only against aggression from without but against treason from within."

We Have Maximum of Freedom

"A democratic government is responsible to the people. It is created and maintained by the people and in due course it is removed by the people. Under it, all of every rank have the maximum of choice and initiative. Every one has equal opportunity for a voice in the making of the law and has equal rights under the law. Compare the privileges we have, the comforts we enjoy, with those of the greatest of totalitarian states—Russia. In Russia, there is only one political party because only one is permitted: one source of employment, one source of control—the State. In Canada there are several political parties, and the protection of a free and secret ballot. In Russia the theatres and newspapers are controlled by the State. The people see and hear and read only what the State permits. In Canada theatres are uncontrolled excepting in matters pertaining to decency and the safety of the nation. Russia has one radio for every nine million people; we have one for every seven. Russia has one passenger automobile for every two hundred and fifty people; we have one for every ten. Russia's household appliances are very limited. These appliances are the usual equipment in the average Canadian home. Russia's railroad facilities are decidedly inadequate. For capital, Canada has the largest railroad system of any country in the world. It is difficult to understand why anyone would advocate that we discard these privileges and accept Communism or totalitarianism in any form."

Industrial Warfare

"In the United States and in Canada, labour organizations were accepted by the people in the belief that the unions had for their purpose the betterment of industrial conditions, and especially the conditions of the working people. Has this purpose been achieved? Today we have over the Anglo-Saxon world industrial warfare which threatens the supremacy of both Government and law. Such a threat must be hurled back and kept back or civilization is lost. Nothing ever was plainer than that today the strike weapon is being overworked."

Strike Losses Appalling

"In strike-bound plants figures are available showing the loss to companies and to their employees. The aggregate of this loss is really appalling. Indirect losses, both in extent and value, are even greater, and affect adversely Government, industry, labour and people in general."

"Within the fourteen month period ending October 31st, 1946, strikes have occurred in many Canadian industries, namely: Automobiles and Parts, Logging, Rubber, Steel and Products, Electrical Apparatus, Textiles, Coal Mining, Copper Mining, Brass, Electro-Metallurgy, Newspaper Printing, Shipping, Foundry, Salt and Soda Ash; resulting in the loss of five million four hundred and fifty-two thousand working days. In the six month period from May 1st to October 31st, the loss in wages was more than \$29,000,000, involving 119,000 workers."

Results of Strikes

"House construction was stagnant while we waited for lumber, nails, plumbing fixtures, etc., and some worthy families were forced to live in shacks and even in barns. Due to insufficient containers, quantities of food products badly needed by hungry millions were lost. New cars and trucks remained

idle due to strike-bound rubber tire plants. Farm machinery was not available. Delivery of newspapers, one of our principal exports, was handicapped by shipping strikes. Even our salt supply was interfered with. The protracted textile strike greatly reduced the quantity, quality and variety of our household requirements and clothing. That such a situation should exist is reprehensible. That it shall continue to exist is incredible."

Certain Fundamental Rights

"Certain principles seem to me basic to civilization. There cannot be permitted any abridgment of the right of ownership of property and access to same, except by State action, freely initiated. These things cannot be floated by mobs. We must not permit the right to work to be limited by the membership in any particular organization. These rights are fundamental and unchallengeable. Further, we cannot maintain our national economy if costs of production so ascend as to compel selling prices to rise beyond the purchasing power of domestic and foreign markets. Production and service are the only sources of wealth. Wealth must be created before it can be distributed. Everyone, therefore, must suffer—and particularly those with least resources—when production and service diminish."

Labour Organizations Essential

"Labour organizations are essential, and under proper leadership should be of special assistance in the betterment of production and service. We have proven that labour organizations can work hand in hand with industry to the betterment of all. I quote from a statement made by Mr. Hodgman: "Since 1933 the Dressmakers' Union has had no need for strikes. There have been heated negotiations and sharp differences of opinion, but they have always been amicably adjusted—to the advantage of the industry as a whole."

"Industry has failed largely in not taking the lead in industrial relations, in not keeping its employees and the public well informed of its plans, of its operations and of its financial requirements."

It is essential also that industry give consideration to the viewpoints and requirements of its employees. This is the basis of co-operation. Efficiently established Governments settle their disputes through established courts of law."

Let Courts Adjudicate

"I know of no country that has a superior judiciary system to that of Canada. Her judges are divorced from political influence. They are appointed for a period of their useful years. They are subject to recall for just cause. They are not permitted to sit in judgment on any case wherein they have a direct or an indirect interest. The decision of the court is final. Out of the myriad of disputes arising from our daily activities, a very small percentage come before the courts for decision. It appears advisable that our industrial disputes should be brought before such an impartial and efficient body for adjudication. The referring of our industrial disputes to the courts would eliminate a great inconvenience and loss to the people, production would not be interfered with, employees would not remain idle, nor would they be required, as they are now, to spend their savings for their maintenance during protracted strikes. Judgments rendered would establish a criterion in arbitrating industrial disputes. The implementing of such a plan would require additional judges and court facilities, but such an expense is minor indeed as compared to the loss sustained through protracted strikes."

"If political influence were eliminated, equitable laws enacted, and a legal status established whereby courts would be able to enforce their decisions, many of our present industrial disputes would be avoided."

Reason for Hope in Future

"Canada after the first Great War had major adjustments to make. They were made. She now has major adjustments confronting her again. They will be accomplished. We can look forward with hope in these troublesome days, when we appraise our abundant natural wealth, our efficient industries and the high general level of men that work in them, and the many things that have produced, and still can produce, a happy and prosperous people."

THE DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at 31st October, 1946

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	\$ 57,810,054
Deposit with Minister of Finance	50,484
Government and Other Securities	168,838,804
Call Loans	8,291,579
Total Quick Assets	\$234,990,921
Commercial Loans and Discounts	90,928,274
Bank Premises	4,673,216
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	9,792,751
	\$340,385,162
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$306,171,054
Deposits by other Banks	6,355,230
Notes in Circulation	800,354
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	9,697,789
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$323,024,427
Capital Paid Up	\$7,000,000
Reserve Fund	9,000,000
Undivided Profits	1,360,735 17,360,735
	\$340,385,162

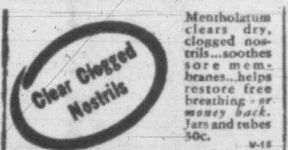
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1946, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made, and after providing \$204,277.23 for depreciation of Bank Premises, and \$1,160,000.00 for Dominion Income and Excess Profits Taxes, of which \$37,286.61 is refundable.	
Dividend No. 253 at 8% per annum	\$140,000.00
Dividends Nos. 254, 255 and 256 at 10% per annum	525,000.00 665,000.00
Amount Carried Forward	\$ 195,768.83
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1945	1,164,966.25
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1946	\$1,360,735.08

C. H. CARLISLE, President

ROBERT RAE, General Manager

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A. Eagle reappeared in city police court this morning and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty to the charge of assault against James McNamee and was fined \$15 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.



"You know, I never really cared much for the sport until you got rid of your '5 o'clock shadow'."

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Victorian Performs Responsible Task As Warrior 'Bats'

Every time an aircraft lands on H.M.C.S. Warrior a guide moves into the picture and directs the young man at the controls.

In a bright, canary-colored helmet and jacket, with an oversized ping-pong bat of the same shade in either hand, he stands out against a backdrop of contrasting blue, going through motions that spell the difference between a safe landing or disaster. He is "Bats"—the best-known, most dramatic figure in the thousand men who make up the carrier's crew. Aboard Warrior, senior "bats" is Lt. Cmdr. H. J. Hunter, R.C.N., 710 Fort Street.

Every signal he passes to each incoming plane is of split-second importance. He is not merely a sort of additional aid to the pilot. He actually sees and thinks for him; for the man in the aircraft, once he swings in from the beam and aims his nose in the fore-and-aft line of the ship, has not a complete vision of the deck himself. He is largely dependant on the detailed direction of the bats for every movement of his controls until the moment before his dangling landing-hook engages an arrester-wire on the deck and the plane is drawn to a halt.

"Bats" responsibility for the incoming aircraft begins as soon as it is identifiable. A spotter, just below him, checks the plane over through binoculars to ascertain whether the pilot has made the necessary preparations for landing on—whether his wing flaps, his landing hook and wheels are down dangling. From that point on the "flying language" of the bats begins. The one thing that may break it will be a sudden command from the commander (flying) from his perch on the "island." It is the latter's eagle eye which surveys all flying operations and a telephoned decision on his part may produce the "around again" signal from the bats.

The fraternity of the yellow ovals is a very exclusive one in the R.C.N. While Warrior remains Canada's only carrier, the membership is restricted to two. They are Lt. Cmdr. Hunter and Lt. Cmdr. Davis. For air and deck duties, both are veteran pilots. Hunter is 26, Davis nearly 25. "Batting" is only one of their many responsibilities, which include take-offs, parking and the other intricate activities of a flight deck. Hunter's title is lieutenant commander (flying) and deck landing control officer. Davis is flight deck officer.

Both are graduates of the course given at Easthaven, Eng., where batsmen are born. It is a rigorous curriculum which includes 350 deck landings on an airdrome, followed by 70 on a carrier. The real test came, however, when they began working out with Warrior's own pilots. The men behind the controls at Easthaven had been veteran carrier men; many of Warrior's fliers were recent transfers from the R.C.A.F., accustomed to the commodious limits of flying fields ashore. Watching Warrior's aircraft move on and off with machine-like precision at the present time it is difficult to visualize it ever having been any other way, but Hunter and Davis admit they had some bad moments.

Teachers Lauded By U.B.C. Head

The greatest measure of prestige, training and reward should be given teachers whose task was to help children shape a future world, Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, U.B.C. president, said in an address to the Victoria and District University Extension Association here Monday night.

He said parents should continue their learning so that they would be better equipped to bring to their children a better understanding of fellow men, but it was the school teacher in whose hands children's outlook mainly was molded.

Speaking of the less commonly recognized agencies of education, Dr. MacKenzie said radio must be used as well as motion pictures. On the latter he pointed to the animated appeal the film version of Henry V held out to children and to those who found the printed word dull.

Officers of the A.O.T.S. Men's Club of Oak Bay United Church have been elected as follows: President, Dr. R. H. McDougall; Vice-president, Y. W. Graham; secretary-treasurer, Don Brant; executive, Y. H. Laird and J. MacArthur. J. B. Clearhue addressed the annual meeting on the United Nations Organization.

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Your tubes are inflated and examined for weak spots and slow leaks, at the same time valve cores and caps are checked.



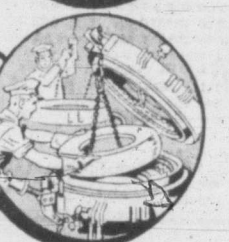
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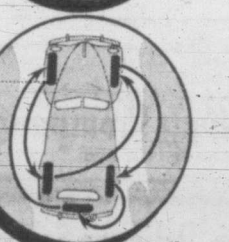
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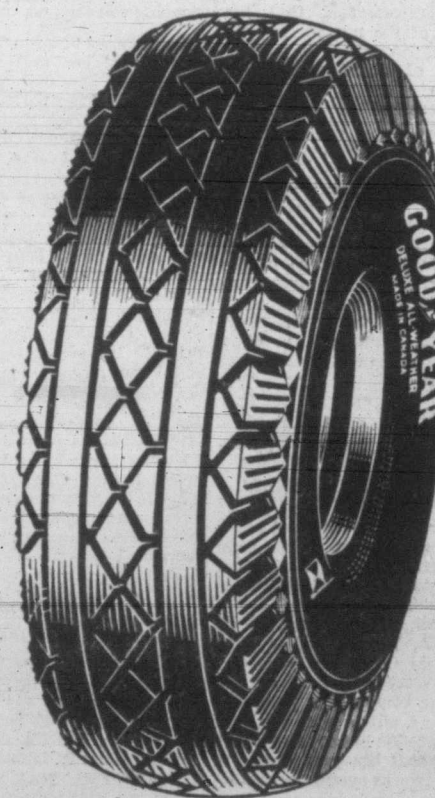
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Mayor Hints Gordon Head May Become Fairgrounds

A strong hint the former naval property at Gordon Head, purchased recently by Victoria from the War Assets Corporation, may be converted into an exhibition grounds if Saanich will not rezone the area for an airport, was made by Mayor Percy George Monday.

At a meeting of the City Council, Mayor George said: "It is no secret that with the disposal of the Willows it won't do us any harm to have acreage in a country district even if it is not used for an airport."

This statement followed a discussion of possible difficulties of getting Saanich to rezone the Gordon Head acreage, during which Alderman F. G. Mulliner questioned the wisdom of the Gordon Head purchase.

The agreement, which was sent by War Assets Corporation for City Council signature, includes a proviso that the city will not resell the Gordon Head property without first giving the Dominion government a chance

to repurchase for a period of 40 years.

W. A. Scott, chairman of the Memorial Airport Association, asked permission to have the site named as an operating base for veterans owning their own planes, who want to obtain a charter. He also asked permission for a delegation to meet the council to arrive at an agreement for the development of the airport project.

This was referred to the airport committee under Ald. B. J. Gadsden for report at the final meeting of the council this year.

It was at this point that Mayor George raised the question of whether or not the city should apply for the rezoning of the area for airport purposes, or leave it to the veterans, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar pointed out that, as owners of the property, the city would have to make the application to Saanich, and he considered there was an excellent chance that the rezoning would pass despite the opposition that has developed among some residents of the area.

May Reorganize City Voting System; Hold Advance Poll

For the second time within the past few weeks M. F. Hunter, returning officer and city clerk, has been asked by the City Council to submit a full report on polling methods in Victoria and how they may be improved.

The first report was in relation to a suggestion made by B. F. Scott, one of the unsuccessful aldermanic candidates, that more than one polling station is necessary.

The second one has arisen out of a complaint submitted by John Taylor that the market building is unsuitable as a polling station and the ward system should be re-instituted.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner said that he was in agreement that several polling stations are needed, and pointed out that had the weather been good on voting day this year it might have proved very difficult for all the electors to cast their ballots. "As it was,"

15 to 20 people lined up by the polling booths waiting their turn to vote."

Mr. Hunter said that the ward system had been turned down 25 years ago, that the market building is the most central place so long as one polling station only is used. He also told of difficulties in getting sufficient polling clerks, which necessitated many of them working long hours and members of the City Hall staff being drafted to help in the count.

Ald. Mulliner also suggested that an advance poll be held so that travelers and other businessmen who have to be out of town on polling day will not lose their franchise.

Mr. Hunter, when asked to make a report, said that the question of the number of polling stations in the city was purely a matter of City Council policy. He regarded the present system as most economical and efficient, but insisted that if the council desired there was no difficulty in having several stations. The same pertained with regard to the advance poll.

He said that for a number of years he had advocated making the stalls in the centre of the Market Building removable so that a large clear space could be made, which would assist greatly in speeding the voting and eliminate much of the present confusion.

Suggests Fund For Waterworks Repair

The suggestion that next year's City Council set up a fund from waterworks revenue to take care of necessary new installations and maintenance work in the waterworks system was made by Ald. J. A. Worthington at Monday's City Council meeting.

Ald. Worthington is retiring from the council this year, and he made a strong plea that part of the revenue be set aside, pointing out that heavy expenditures on waterworks system renovation will have to be undertaken within the next few years.

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, promised, "We'll look after it."

Tribute was paid to Ald. Worthington for his long years of service in the City Council when he announced that Monday's meeting would be the last one he would attend as an alderman. On behalf of the City Council Mayor Percy George extended best wishes for his happiness in the future.

Retroactive Pay To Go To Ex-Employees

City employees who worked on the outside staff during any part of the period from May 1 to the present, and who have left the city employ will be entitled to get the 12 per cent retroactive pay increase it was decided at Monday's City Council meeting.

The Civic Employees Protective Association protested to the council because some former employees had not received this retroactive pay increase.

D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller, told the council that the retroactive pay increase had already cost the city \$20,000 and to give it to all employees who had since left the city employ, and who had been casual workers would cost another \$3,000 to \$6,000. He said, after the motion had passed, that he would pay it to all who applied for it but could not guarantee that all who were entitled to it would receive it because he did not have all the names.

Ald. F. G. Mulliner, the strongest supporter of giving the additional pay, contending that the council had decided that the fact they had since left the city employ should not deny them their full pay. Ald. F. G. Mulliner warmly seconded this as "a matter of justice."

Council Briefs

Sale of 12 parcels of city property were approved by Monday's City Council meeting for \$6,775, two of them to veterans for \$620.

The City Council has decided to purchase a small portion of a North Park and Blanshard Streets lot for \$250. This will be used in the Blanshard Street widening to round off the corner.

The removal of large, old boulevard trees on the following streets was approved on recommendation of the parks committee: Quadra Street, north of Hillside Avenue; Vining Street, between Stanley Avenue and Belmont Avenue; Cambridge Street; Meares Street, east of Vancouver Street; Rockland Avenue, between Cook and Moss Street; Michigan Street, between Menzies and Montreal Streets; MacKenzie Street, between Cook Street and Linden Avenue; Hilda Street, Gladstone Avenue and Princess Avenue between Cook and Vancouver Streets.

A by-law was introduced by the City Council to extend the city boundaries from the present high-water mark on the waterfront to the low-water mark. This is to give the city authorities greater control in the enforcement of laws for the cleanliness on beaches.

Plan Improvements To School Grounds

Improvements to all school playgrounds was promised at a meeting last night of the Greater Victoria Board of School Trustees. The Board's decision to make a start in improving playgrounds next year was made after several trustees had described the majority of playgrounds as being in a "lamentable state" and in some cases resembling "a wilderness."

Trustee M. P. Paine pointed out that some playgrounds were always covered with water during the winter months and were of little use to the children. The whole problem was drainage, he said. The board decided to make a complete survey of all school grounds with a view of making improvements to them next year.

A fine of \$1 and \$3.50 costs for failing to have a radio license was levied by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court Monday. Minor traffic fines amounted to \$100.

Adjust Salaries For Educational Staff Members

Salary adjustments, appointments and resignations effecting members of the educational staff were approved last night at a board meeting of Greater Victoria School Trustees.

The board approved salary adjustments to five members of the educational staff to be made in accordance with the new salary schedule to be inaugurated on Jan. 1, 1947.

They are: H. D. Dee, vice-principal, Victoria High School, \$3900 which is \$500 above the maximum of the new salary schedule to be inaugurated next year.

Miss Marie Crickmay, special teacher in speech therapy, commencing salary of \$2500.

H. J. Bigsby, music supervisor, Esquimalt-Saanich, commencing salary of \$2200 with an additional \$200 as junior supervisor.

J. C. Morrison, junior teacher and physical education supervisor in Saanich and Esquimalt, commencing salary of \$2100 plus \$200.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, school dentist for Victoria Schools, salary of \$3600 until such time as dental services are re-organized or expanded.

W. J. Orchard now acting vice-principal of South Park School, to be made vice-principal, effective Jan. 1, at a salary of \$2300 plus \$200 for the vice-principalship.

The board also approved the following appointments to be made as from Jan. 1 to the staff of the Greater Victoria school system.

Miss B. H. Sargent as head of the social studies department Victoria High School, with an additional increment of \$100 per year; William Kay to the mathematics department at Victoria High School, commencing salary of \$2600 per year; D. A. Smith to Esquimalt Elementary School, commencing salary, \$1900 per year; Miss Norma Ross to the Greater Victoria School system at a commencing salary of \$1800 per year.

Approval was given to the following resignations from the teaching staff: Miss Moira A. Watson, North Ward School; Mrs. Onaugh V. Painter, Tillicum School; Mrs. Phyllis McCormick, Mt. View High School; Mrs. Phyllis McCormick, Esquimalt Elementary and High Home Economics; Mrs. Olive Hutchinson, Esquimalt Elementary School.

The board was also informed of the resignation of Miss Margaret MacFarlane, stenographer in the School Board office, who is to be married in the near future.

Nine appointments to the winter session staff of the Victoria college was also approved by the school board at the salaries indicated. They are Professor R. P. D. Poisson, \$325; Prof. R. J. Bishop, \$325; Miss A. Bishop, \$100; Prof. R. T. D. Wallace, \$375; Mrs. O. Phoebe Noble, \$375; Frederick Krieger, \$750; Prof. L. U. Clark, \$500; Prof. E. J. Savannah, \$250; W. H. Gaddes, \$750.

The board in a resolution requested the Buildings and Grounds Committee with the assistance of Trustee M. A. Edwards to draw up a new working agreement and salary schedule to cover all janitors, electrical and maintenance staff.

Seek Playground For Downtown Area

The question of how to provide recreational facilities and play areas for the children of the lower Johnson Street area is still a bothersome one to the City Council.

At Monday's City Council it came up again with Ald. R. A. C. Dewar pointing out that there is no city-owned property in the area suitable.

Ald. J. A. Worthington said that he knew the owners of the area termed the "Johnson Street ravine" which is being cleaned up by the health authorities at the present time. This area would provide a suitable play lot he said; and would be well removed from traffic hazards. He also stressed that the provision of play facilities would serve to keep the area cleaned up.

Ald. Dewar said that Dr. Henrietta Anderson, head of the Recreation Council, had come to him with the suggestion that the upper floors of the Duck Block be used as indoor playrooms for the children, but he opposed this as creating too great a fire hazard, and as a nuisance to the other tenants.

Mayor Percy George pointed out that so long as the Duck Block remained untenanted the city would be plagued with requests for its use and Ald. Dewar assured the mayor that efforts were being made to get revenue-bringing tenants.

A fine of \$1 and \$3.50 costs for failing to have a radio license was levied by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court Monday. Minor traffic fines amounted to \$100.

Suggest One Building For City Hall, Court House

The suggestion that a special City Council committee, should be appointed to approach the provincial government with the proposal that the new City Hall be combined with a new Court House was made at Monday's City Council meeting by Ald. W. L. Morgan.

The matter came up when James A. Griffith's letter sug-

gesting that the corner of Blanshard and Courtney Streets be the new City Hall site was read.

Ald. Morgan commented that the provincial government "needs a new Court House as much as we need a new City Hall," pointing out that the two bodies together could get a really fine building. He agreed with Mr. Griffiths that Blanshard and Courtney was a good site.

Reconsider Zoning For Parking Garage

The rezoning of the northwest corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets was sent back to the lands and zoning committee and the Town Planning Commission for further reconsideration by Monday's City Council meeting, after new submissions were made by McColl-Frontenac Oil Company.

To date three oil companies have made attempts to get a lot in the immediate vicinity of the Empress Hotel rezoned so that an expensive parking garage could be erected to serve patrons of the hotel and surrounding apartment hotels. In each instance the City Council has turned down the requests.

However, at the last meeting of the City Council, when the southeast corner of Douglas and Belleville Streets was under consideration Mayor Percy George pointed out that some parking space was needed somewhere in the area. This lot is still under consideration by the Town Planning Commission for recommendation.

Ald. J. A. Worthington reiterated his stand that the Douglas-Humboldt lot was the logical location for such a parking area because at the present time "the junk pile there is a disgrace to the centre of the city."

He argued that the building of the garage there would not create a traffic hazard as was claimed by the transportation committee when Ald. H. M. Diggon opposed the rezoning for garage purposes at previous meeting. He favored a motion to rezone immediately.

Mayor George, however, insisted that the Town Planning Commission should first be asked to reconsider before its recommendation was adopted.

Ald. Edward Williams said that he felt the Douglas-Humboldt lot would be better for a parking area than the one opposite Thunderbird Park.

Work Out Agreement With School Janitors

The Greater Victoria School Board at a meeting Monday night took steps to improve the working conditions of janitors at several of the schools where inequalities are said to exist.

The board in a resolution requested the Buildings and Grounds Committee with the assistance of Trustee M. A. Edwards to draw up a new working agreement and salary schedule to cover all janitors, electrical and maintenance staff.

School Enrollment For November Totaled 9,690

The total school enrollment for November was 9,690 with an average attendance of 8,763.49, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith reported to trustees of the Greater Victoria School Board at a meeting on Monday. This does not include Victoria College.

Individual enrollments were as follows: Victoria College, 567, high schools, 2,280, junior high school 549, elementary 6,861.

The total fees collected to date were \$5,639, she said.

The board also decided that the woodwork and metalwork night school course previously advertised to open at the Mt. View technical shop on Jan. 6 would not be given during the forthcoming term.

Mrs. Beckwith explained that only a few inquiries had been received by the night school supervisor regarding the courses from people. She also said that the lighting fixtures were not all installed and it would be unwise to attempt to hold evening classes with insufficient light.

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Others, Regular 2.98 1.98

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VANITY PURSES, lined. Regular 1.50 75c street floor

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● **SLIPPERS**

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Tops N.H.L. In Shutouts



Turk Broda of Toronto Maple Leafs, who leads the shutout artists in major hockey with three, expects one of his fancier "They shall not pass" moves. Broda has turned in some sterling performances this season and has played a leading role in the Toronto club's drive to the top of the heap.

Richard Takes Over Hockey Scoring Lead

MONTREAL (CP)—Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Montreal Canadiens prolific scoring right winger, has taken over the leadership in the National Hockey League individual scoring race with a total of 28 points, league statistics released today revealed.

Richard has sniped 16 goals, which is tops in the goal-scoring section, and garnered 12 assists for a total of 28 points.

Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, Toronto Maple Leafs centre, jumped from fourth place in last week's standings to the runner-up position this week with 25 points. Kennedy has

sniped 15 goals and garnered 10 assists for 25 points. Montreal Canadiens' Bill Durnan has the best goalkeeping record among the goalkeepers. Pudgy Bill has allowed 50 goals to slip by him in 22 games. Turk Broda of Toronto leads the shutout artists with three.

Wild Bill Ezdinick of Toronto still holds the dubious honor of bad man of the circuit with 49 minutes in the penalty box.

Leaders follow:	G	A	P	Min
Richard, Canadiens	16	12	28	18
Kennedy, Toronto	15	10	25	12
Taylor, Detroit	8	17	25	14
Connacher, Detroit	13	11	24	12
Schmidt, Boston	8	11	24	12
Abel, Detroit	12	7	19	13
Baker, Boston	9	9	18	9
M. Bentley, Chicago	8	11	19	6
Lach, Canadiens	11	7	18	12
Brown, Det.-Chicago	9	9	18	6
Hamill, Chicago	10	7	17	0
Dumas, Boston	9	8	17	6
Blake, Canadiens	6	11	17	6
Lindsay, Detroit	10	8	16	8
Gardner, Detroit	10	8	16	8
Allen, Canadiens	6	10	16	6
D. Bentley, Chicago	9	7	16	6
Meeker, Toronto	9	6	15	29
Brown, Det.-Chicago	11	8	14	6
Adams, Toronto	9	6	15	20
Levicki, Rangers	13	1	14	23
Russell, Rangers	7	7	14	6
Watson, Toronto	7	5	14	0
Carveth, Boston	6	8	14	6
Clavette, Canadiens	6	8	14	6
Stewart, Toronto	6	8	14	7

GOALKEEPERS	RECORDS	G	A	P	Min
Durnan, Canadiens	22	50	1	1	1
Broda, Toronto	22	50	1	1	1
Brumby, Boston	21	50	2	0	0
Hayner, Rangers	21	64	0	0	0
Henry, Rangers	21	59	0	0	0
Rangers total	23	23	0	0	0
Smiley, Detroit	20	37	0	0	0
Mowers, Detroit	4	17	0	0	0
Detroit total	24	87	1	1	1
Bieseault, Chicago	20	79	1	1	1

Seniors' Golf Play At Uplands Links

Uplands Golf Club seniors have arranged an invitation tournament for Boxing Day when other seniors may be invited to play without the payment of green fees. There will be various prizes, including the Bapco Cup, presented by Carl Pendray. Full handicaps will be allowed and if the weather is wet the tournament will be postponed to New Year's Day.

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Wednesday League All-Stars Meet Warrior Eleyen

Midweek soccer followers will be afforded an opportunity of seeing an all-star team from the Wednesday League in action tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park when a picked team will play host to an eleven from H.M.C.S. Warrior in a friendly match, starting at 2.30.

Under manager Cece Cockrill, a strong team has been chosen for this exhibition encounter with Bays, Spencers and Navy having equal representation.

R. Murray of the Navy will be in the nets for the all-stars, with Wyatt of Hudson's Bay and Cann of Spencers at the fullback spots. Bland, Fraser and Bradley make up the half line.

George Kulai whose scoring feats for Spencers this year have placed him well out in front of other point-makers will start at centre forward, and he will be flanked by M. Speller and Hergie at insides. Roy Speller and McDonald of the Bays will handle the wing positions.

Others available for relief duty include Smith, Stephens, Jones, Munroe and Saddle.

TILLCUM WORKOUT

Tillicum Athletic Club division five juvenile soccer club will hold a practice tomorrow at Central Park at 3.45.

Interference Rule Change In Canadian Grid Taboo In East

TORONTO (CP)—Pursued vigorously enough, a suggestion to open up the 10-yard interference rule in Canadian football to allow backfielders as well as linemen to block that distance could in time create another rumour between the east and west in the matter of rules.

Conformity of the interference rule between the two sectional rivals was reached last season for the first time in years when the Canadian Rugby Union agreed to increase the blocking distance from five to 10 yards. But to Jack West, who piloted Winnipeg Blue Bombers last season after 31 years as a coach of American teams, the rule doesn't go far enough.

Discussing the Canadian game, the Bombers' coach suggested a further improvement could be made by permitting the backfielders to block 10 yards as well as the linemen. He said it would eliminate the "confusion" officials have in distinguishing the blockers.

NEAR PERFECT

"The game is practically perfect except for that rule," he said. "As it is now a backfielder

Clarkson's In Smart Victory Over Navy Five

Clarkson's and Eagles

checked in with victories in hoop games at the high school last night. The former routed the weakened Royal Canadian Navy quintette 35 to 29 in the senior B attraction, while Wally Yeaman's intermediate A girls' team humbled the Hudson's Bay senior B team by a 41 to 15 count.

Spencer's intermediate B boys' team defaulted their match to Tillicums in the scheduled preliminary.

Aided by the appearance of a number of their regulars, Navy hoopers were no match for the hard-pitched Clarkson's.

Clarkson's scored three goals in one game or performing the "hat-trick" as it's more commonly referred to is regarded as a fairly difficult chore to perform by a player. However, after the first 35 games of the 1946-47 National Hockey League season there have been no fewer than eight performers. Maurice Richard, Toe Blake and Billy Reay of Montreal Canadiens have racked up the "hat" this season as have Syl Apps and Bill Ezdinicki of Toronto Maple Leafs, Joe Carveth and Bobby Bauer of Boston Bruins and Alex Kaleta of Chicago Black Hawks.

HELEN PETTIGREW STARS

With Helen Pettigrew scoring 16 points, one more than the Hudson's Bay total, Eaglesettes had an easy time, leading from the opening whistle.

Teams and scores follow: Hudson's Bay B—Stevens 3, Lyle 2, Trevelyan 4, Beddies 2, Carlson 4.

Eaglettes—Kaltenbach 7, Simpson 9, Sufferin 4, Pettigrew 16, Yeamans 1, Vallance, Bonnell, Slater 4.

Navy—Turner 14, Hermiston, James 6, Naysmith, Smith 2, Bailey 5, Dovey 2.

Clarkson's—Curtis 7, Garnett 5, Duncan 13, King 8, McDougall, Regan 2, Battie, McConnell.

EAGLES PRACTICE

Eagles first division juvenile soccer team will practice at MacDonald Park tomorrow night at 7.

Victoria Lawn Tennis Club To Build Badminton Courts And Sports Centre

Plans for the construction of a first-class, sports centre at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club were announced today by directors. Project calls for the building of a six-court badminton building on their premises on Fort Street adjoining and connecting with the present clubhouse.

New building will be con-

structed in such a way that it will be suitable for both basketball and box lacrosse. Need for such an auditorium has been sorely felt in Victoria ever since the sports centre at the Willows was destroyed by fire three years ago come spring.

Decision to erect the building was made at an extraordinary

general meeting of the club held over the week-end. Bill Merston, club director, sponsored the resolution calling for the construction of the courts, and it was unanimously adopted.

On completion of the new building it was decided to change the name of the organization to Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NORM BAKER, Victoria's No. 1 contribution to professional basketball, must have known something when he decided to switch allegiance from the Chicago Stags of an eastern pro league to Vancouver Hornets of the coast circuit.

Down east the Swede would no doubt have been just another performer but in his own backyard—the ex-Domino threatens to set up some kind of a scoring record. In four games, two against Bellingham and a pair against Salem, the blond sharpshooter marked up 102 points. That's prolific scoring in any man's league and, if he can keep anywhere near that pace, there's going to be a record written into the books. Victorians who watched Baker in action against Bellingham, declare he's hotter than a fire-cracker and scoring baskets from practically any spot on the floor.

In winning 26 games while losing 15, Feller's earned run average was 2.18, third best among pitchers who worked 10 or more complete games. New York Yankees' Spud Chandler was second to Newhouser in effectiveness with a 2.10 earned run figure for 34 games, 20 of which he won against only eight losses.

Leading the won-lost column was Boston Red Sox' Dave (Boo) Ferris with a 2.56 record for a mark of 806. Ferris was 14th in the earned-run department with 3.25.

The fifth 20-game winner in the league was Boston's Tex Hughson with 20 triumphs against 11 defeats. Hughson's record was 1.94.

OTHER GOOD RECORDS

In addition to Newhouser, Chicago's Feller and Hughson, five other pitchers who worked in 10 or more complete games wound up with an under three earned-run average. They were Floyd Bevens of New York, who won 16 and lost 13 and ranked fourth with 2.23. Paul Trout, Detroit, 2.35; Ed Lopat, Chicago, 2.75; Milt Haefner, Washington, 2.84; and Bob Newsom, Philadelphia-Washington, 2.92.

Feller's outstanding record included appearance in more games, 48, than any other hurler; most innings pitched, 371; most complete games pitched, 36. He allowed the most hits, 277, and also the most walks, 153. His 348 strikeouts broke a league record which had stood since 1904.

Feller also ran his one-hitter lifetime total to eight with a pair during the 1946 campaign—another league record. He twirled a no-hitter against New York, April 30; turned in two three-hitters, four four-hitters and 10 shutouts.

CHAKOWSKI SUSPENDED

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Andy Chakowski, a star-winger for the champion Kansas City Pla-Mors of the United States Hockey League, has been suspended indefinitely for leaving the club for his home in Canada, owner Bill Tobin announced Monday. Chakowski comes from Cambridge, Alta.

Pick Ellsworth Vines As Big Name In Pro Golf Next Year

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Along the golfing trail, they're saying that Ellsworth Vines, the reformed tennis player, will be the golfer to beat in 1947.

The Hogans, Nelsons and Sneads continued to dominate the professional picture during 1946 but with another coming up, other names which may draw the attention along the tourney circuit were entering the picture.

Besides Vines, they include Johnny Palmer, Badin, N.C.; Loui Worsham, Washington, D.C.; Peter Cooper, Ponte Vedra, Cal.; George Shous, Mamaron, N.Y.; Al Smith, Danville, Va., and Jackie Burke, Houston, Tex.

But Vines has the experience over the others, and he also has what fellow pros term "terrific competitive spirit."

Vines, 33 years old, of Los Angeles, Calif., has one of the most improved games in the

business, says Freddie Corcoran, P.G.A. tournament manager, who sees all the big time golf.

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Both Bradman, Barnes Put On 234 In Test

SYDNEY (Reuter)—Australia today finished in a strong position at the end of the fourth day's play in the second cricket test match against England, having scored 571 runs for six wickets in an incomplete first innings to lead England by 316 runs.

Australia won the first match of the best-of-five series for the Ashes, mythical symbol of world cricket supremacy, at Brisbane two weeks ago.

Australian captain, Don Bradman, and Sidney Barnes each carried their overnight scores to 234 while establishing a fifth-wicket world record partnership of 405 runs.

England toiled without success until 17 minutes before the close of play and then in successive overs dismissed both men.

There has been only one more productive partnership in the history of test cricket, that being 451 by Bradman and Bill Ponsford for the second wicket at the Kensington Oval, London, in 1934.

BRADMAN BOWLED
Norman Yardley finally broke the partners up today by getting Bradman leg before wicket.

Bradman's total was made in six hours, 38 minutes and included 24 fours.

In the next over Alec Bedser had Barnes caught. Barnes had batted 10 hours, 40 minutes and hit 17 boundaries.

Whether England can avoid defeat in the two remaining days depends on the batsmen, the state of the pitch and the weather.

The scorecard:
England, first innings all out 255.

Australia, first innings 571 for six wickets.
Barnes, c Ikin b Bedser..... 234
Morris, b Edrich..... 5
Johnson, c Washbrook b Edrich..... 7
Hassett, c Compton b Edrich..... 34
Miller, c Evans b Smith..... 40
Bradman, lbw b Yardley..... 234
McCool, not out..... 3
Tallon, not out..... 4
Extras..... 10

Bowling to date:
Wright, 10 overs for 127
Smith, 1 for 138
Ikin, 0 for 15
Compton, 0 for 38
Yardley, 1 for 23

to reach the spawning grounds and it is the object of the commission to study these problems and aid the salmon industry in maintaining its position as the scene of the greatest salmon migration in the world.

Shooting will be continuous from 10, or even earlier, in the morning until dusk sets in. Competition will be featured by miss-and-out events. The supply of 12 and 16-gauge shot is plentiful as well as targets. Only regular trap load will be allowed gunmen entering the shoots. Arrangements have been completed to have a supply of hot coffee available for the shooters.

Spares: Cummings, Olson, Wood, Oak Bay; Alexander, Brentwood College and Johnson, J.B.A.A.

Salmon Industry Film Shown To Gyro Club

A National Film Board short entitled "Salmon Run," depicting the work of the International Pacific Fisheries Commission in the research of engineering and biological problems of the salmon industry was presented to Gyro members Monday.

Presented by R. J. Colby, member of the photographic branch of the Travel Bureau, the film dealt with the commission's work in devising means to raise the normal salmon migration from its present figure of 5,000,000 to 30,000,000.

Although it is completely unknown to scientists and fishermen alike where the salmon spends its ocean life, almost three years to the date from when it leaves its native home, the salmon returns by its natural urge to spawn and die.

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Bedridden Man Thrilled At Chance To Hear 'Messiah'

One of the happiest men in Victoria is 53-year-old Sam Hyde, a patient totally incapacitated at Mount St. Mary's.

Mr. Hyde is happy because for the first time since he was confined to his sick bed in 1922 he was able to see and hear Victoria's Choral Union perform Handel's immortal Messiah at Christ Church Cathedral.

Hospital orderlies wheeled the bedridden patient into the Cathedral after he had expressed the wish to hear the religious music. "I just couldn't let the opportunity slip by," he said. "I revelled in the music."

Mr. Hyde was stricken with sickness in 1914. Complications set in, and in 1922 he was completely confined to his bed. He is unable to move and reads through the use of reflecting glasses and mirrors.

Born in England, Mr. Hyde's parents came to Canada in 1905 and settled 50 miles from Regina. His father was an organist.

The stricken patient said the music brought back memories of his home in Regina and England. In the North of England the music of Handel's Messiah used to be performed by a brass band," he said. "The trumpet solos were wonderful."

He said the Messiah had been somewhat modernized since those days but the music was just as good.

"Yes," he said, "I certainly enjoyed the choir and I must say the organist and pianist were wonderful."

Victoria Rotary Club was host Monday night to 10 wards of the Children's Aid Society at the pantomime at the Royal Theatre. The club will sponsor 10 wards for performances tonight and Wednesday B.C. Electric will be host to 10 guests from the Aged Ladies' Home and the Eagles will have as their guests, 33 children from the Victoria Protestant Orphanage at tonight's show.

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Arrest Sailor In Cleaning Shop Case

James Cunningham was remanded until Friday when Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today took his plea of "ignorance" as one of not guilty on a charge of breaking and entering the Page Cleaners, 2929 Douglas Street, with intent to steal early this morning.

Police reported that Cunningham, a sailor off H.M.C.S. Uganda, was arrested shortly after a report was received from a resident living near the cleaning establishment, that he had heard sounds of glass breaking. A window 36x18 inches was found broken in the front of the store.

Story Of Christmas Told At Library

To show that the celebration of Christmas has not changed very much in the past 100 years, the Provincial Library has placed on exhibit the Christmas issues of "The Illustrated London News" for the years 1844 to 1848. Gay scenes of children's parties, carol singing and Christmas trees depicted in old-fashioned steel engravings form the many pictures of the Christmas festivities.

Pantomimes, then as now, were an important part of the Christmas celebration. The London pantomimes are featured in the edition of 1844, with illustrations from the productions at seven of the leading London theatres. Harlequin was the popular subject, appearing in no less than three of the plays, one of which was named "Harlequin and John Gilpin's Ride." The "innocent gaily and brimming" of frolicsome children in a game of forfeits at a children's party is the subject of a charming picture in the 1847 issue. On the same page is a picture of children playing "Snapdragon," a game in which raisins are snatched from a plate of burning brandy and immediately eaten.

Turkeys and the other foods of the Christmas table are shown in the pictures of the market places in the issue of 1845, and in the picture "Feasting Home the Christmas Dinner" in the 1848 issue, the people are shown collecting their hot dinners from the ovens of the neighborhood.

The festival was discontinued in 1940 because of war conditions, but because of the many requests from United States tourists in particular, it is being resumed next year, with tours taking place from May 5 to May 9, inclusive.

The festival will conclude with a two-day flower show under the auspices of the Horticultural Society.

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Exhibit Of British Art Opens Tonight

Official opening of a notable exhibition of paintings and sculpture from Great Britain will take place at 8 tonight at the Little Centre, 965 Yates Street, under the direction of the Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver Island Region.

Sir Robert Holland will officiate at the opening ceremonies, which will be followed by an illustrated address by Dean S. H. Elliott on famous cathedrals in the cities and towns of England and Wales. The slides will show interiors and exteriors of many famed edifices.

The exhibition has just arrived from Vancouver and will remain for two weeks for the public of Greater Victoria to view. It will then be sent elsewhere in Canada and the United States.

The project is a good-will program whereby British art is being shown throughout Canada and the U.S. and American art in Great Britain to promote a closer cultural understanding between these countries and to support the aims and objectives of the Central Institute of Art and Design on behalf of British Artists.

Administrative problems of the Greater Victoria School district are discussed every Monday morning at a meeting of the supervisory staff held in the municipal inspector's office, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, said.

L. F. Cannon, market superintendent, announced today that the city market will be open Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

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Ringling Out Christmas Music



At the clavier from which the 10 bells of Metropolitan Church are rung, Grant Bracewell plays carols for the Christmas season. The handles on the keyboard, by wires and bell crank, move the clappers on the stationary bells instead of swinging the bells in the better-known way of bell ringing. A. I. Curtis, B. C. Bracewell, father of Grant and Grant's brother, Murray, are also bell ringers at Metropolitan.

Jobs In Victoria On Decrease

Job vacancies for men in Victoria decreased last week, figures from the National Employment and Selective Service office show. There were 414 jobs available today as compared with 585 for the week ending Dec. 5.

There is little change in the work available for women. Job vacancies were mostly in domestic and dry cleaning category. Male vacancies were listed as follows: Clerical 150, sales 37, service 28, agriculture 14, logging 17, construction 6, skilled and semi-skilled 91, heavy labor 42, and light labor 29.

Female vacancies were: Clerical 48, sales 45, domestic 123, laundry and dry cleaning 22 and unskilled workers 19.

With regard to clerical vacancies, employment officials said many of these were for temporary employment at the post office.

Month-Long Bridge Meet Opens Jan. 14

Entry forms for the Victoria championship "bridge" tournament, which must be filled in by Dec. 31, are now available at Whitney's Jewelers, David Spencer's stationery department, Little & Taylor Jewelers, Jerry Bowden's Cigar Stand and at the Chamber of Commerce.

The tournament, which opens on Jan. 14 and continues for one month, will be limited to 100 tables. There will be substantial cash prizes. Chamber of Commerce members and their friends have been extended a special invitation to enter; but the tournament is open to the public. Norm Parkins, in charge of arrangements, urges those planning on entering to fill entry forms as soon as possible. Grand final will be held in a local hotel.

A Christmas cantata "The Story of Bethlehem" by John West, will be presented by Centennial United Church Sunday under the conductorship of J. W. Buckler and Miss Hilda Kirkby, organist and Mrs. G. B. Green at the piano. The composition is of a modern type, bright and has a lilt that is pleasing for the singers and interesting to the listeners. Preceding the cantata there will be community Christmas carols, led by Frank L. Tupman.

A bouquet to Victorians for their courtesy is contained in a letter from a Seattle woman in the Chamber of Commerce mail today. Seeking to make a real estate deal here, the woman said: "My husband and I have traveled through the States and visited many cities, but we have never met such courteous people as we did in Victoria on a visit this year."

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Phil Palmer Scores 7th Round Knockout

VANCOUVER (CP)—Phil Palmer of Vancouver used a long-range attack to advantage Monday night to knock out Charley O'Kelley, Vallejo, Calif., negro in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round main event. Palmer scaled 143 and O'Kelley 146.

O'Kelley, though game and sharp on the infighting, ran into a Palmer barrage in the seventh that sent him sprawling through the ropes to the floor. Groggily but determined, the negro climbed back into the ring before he could be counted out but was an easy target for the dancing Palmer.

The knockout came at 2:40 of the seventh.

Premier, 72 Today.
OTTAWA (CP)—Business almost as usual was the order of the day at the Prime Minister's office today as Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King observed his 72nd birthday with a fairly full agenda.

One concession was made to the event. The cabinet, which normally meets on Tuesday and Wednesday, was moved forward this week to Wednesday and Thursday. But otherwise it was just another working day for the Prime Minister.

"He's at his desk today, just like every other day," the aide said.

Car Price Increase Not Expected To Halt Sales Here

Victoria dealers in new Canadian-made passenger automobiles and commercial vehicles for which Wartime Prices and Trade Board has authorized a 10 per cent and 7 per cent increase, respectively, in consumer price, effective Wednesday, anticipate no immediate effect in sales of vehicles concerned.

One dealer pointed out the demand was so much greater than the supply, that even if a number of would-be consumers dropped off the lists because of the higher price, there would still be more than sufficient to handle all new Canadian vehicles which might reach the dealers here.

However, the dealer said, he expected the increased prices might have an effect eventually when the supply of new vehicles was greater and the demand more readily met.

The news from Ottawa this morning, created little stir among the dealers. Some were not in favor of seeing the prices "go" up any higher, but felt that public reaction might take care of that. As one said: "In the final analysis, the public eventually takes care of the price level."

Others did not object to the boost and said it seemed only to be falling in line with the rise in price of other commodities. "It is not too much," another said, "and for small cars, it will only mean an increase of about \$125." He felt that increased production costs of Canadian cars was probably caused to a certain extent, by the fact a number of component parts for Canadian-made cars came from the U.S., where prices have gone up considerably.

The increases were also expected to have little effect on the used car market because consumer demand there is also extremely heavy and increased or lessened demand would have little or no effect on sales.

Nassak Club For Men New Y.M.C.A. Venture

Program director, Bill Morris, said the formation of the Nassak Club for older business and professional men of the city.

A new venture in Y.M.C.A. club policy, the Nassak Club originated with the Central Seattle Y.M.C.A. and takes its name from the historic Nassak Diamond which is cut in the form of a triangle suggesting the emblem of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The main purpose of the Nassak Club is to provide an organization for older members of the Y.M.C.A. who are otherwise outside of the age groups set aside for regular "Y" clubs. It will furnish them with a fellowship that will be a constant reminder of the ideals of the Y.M.C.A.

One of the most active of all "Y" clubs is the "Y" Men's Club, and Bob Morrison reports that applications are now being accepted from men 24 to 40 years of age for membership. An international association and very strong throughout almost every country in the world, the club has carried out many noteworthy activities in many devastated countries. The club carries a thought provoking and informative program particularly attractive to young business men.

Another of the many Y.M.C.A. associations with openings for new members includes the Phalanx Fraternity for young men 18 to 23. Its activities promote fine friendships, develops useful skills, stimulates sound thinking and encourages the support of the democratic principles of Christian values. The name Phalanx, a Greek word for closely knit military formation, suggests group unity, and embodies the purpose and objectives of the organization in its motto: "Friendship, Understanding, Service."

Although a new building is the future plans of the Victoria "Y," considerable modernizing is being done to the present building. A modern cafeteria and lunch counter is being installed, offices are being modernized, the physical department is being renovated and a general overhaul is in progress to bring the building in line with those of other cities.

Meat coupons are still needed to supply the people of British Columbia with necessary food. Brig. W. K. G. Colquhoun, chairman of the food coupon collection committee of the Red Cross, reminded Victorians today. Meat coupons 56 to 63 expire Dec. 31, and although everyone here will have ample food for Christmas there are still hungry people on the other side of the Atlantic. Brig. Colquhoun pointed out: "Coupons may be taken in to the Red Cross office at 602 Broughton Street.

like every other day," the aide said.

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Hornets Defeat Salem To Retain Cage Leadership

SALEM, Ore.—Vancouver Hornets marked up their fifth victory in six starts in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League here last night, at the expense of Salem Trailblazers, 44 to 38. Win enabled the Canadian club to retain its hold on first place.

The Hornets led last night's game throughout. It was 11 to 4 at the first quarter, 22 to 14 at halftime and 34 to 24 at the third stop. Again Norm Baker paced the scoring, adding 20 points to his 30 of Sunday for a 50-point series. Bill Osterhaus hopped 11 for Salem's high last night.

Teams and scores: Vancouver—Nicol (3), Chapman (3), Baker (20), Peden (10), Andrews (8). Salem—Maskovich (4), Vaughn (7), Osterhaus (11), Stitt (6), Yandle, Stroy (1), Anton (2), Teyema (7).

Williamette River Floods On Rise

PORTLAND (AP)—Debris-filled floodwaters of the Williamette River rolled over low-lying wharves here today and still were rising toward the expected crest of 22 feet.

Three feet above flood stage of 18 feet this morning, the river had not yet caused serious damage in the Portland area, but tugboats were riding herd on drifting logs, keeping them from bridge piers.

Vancouver, Wash., is to get a crest five feet above flood stage in the Columbia River when the Williamette's peak pours into the river.

The Williamette continued its fall in the upper valley as cessation of rain and a cold snap halted the feeding of tributaries which swept over lowland fields and piled into the main stream.

The Eugene area, first to feel the force of the flood, was getting back to a semblance of normalcy, but from there downriver to below Newberg damage was estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Eroded soil, washed-out or weakened bridges, silted homes and stores and lost poultry and livestock were the flood's toll. Most of the serious damage was in the Eugene area.

30-Day Sentence For Assaulting Man

Alex Danyluk was sentenced to 30 days in jail at hard labor when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on an assault charge of which he was convicted Monday.

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Announcements

POWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Powell (nee Mary Thompson), 800 Ross Ave. at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 16, a son.

ROCHON—On Sunday, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rochon, 3213 Seaton Road, a son.

WILLIAMS—To Mrs. W. Williams, 15-16-17, Dec. 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

MARRIAGES
LOWERS-PERRY—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perry, 1000-1001, Dec. 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

ALLAN—At the home of Mrs. Allan, 15-16-17, Dec. 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

BELL—Passed away at the family residence, 738 Cloverdale Avenue, on Dec. 15, Mrs. Louisa Bell, aged 82 years, born in Manitoba and had been a resident of this city for the past 45 years.

FOLK—On Dec. 16, 1946, at St. Joseph's Hospital, 1000-1001, Dec. 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

JEFFREY—At the home of Mrs. Jeffrey, 1000-1001, Dec. 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

OLIVER—On Dec. 15, 1946, at the residence, 1000-1001, Dec. 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

SHERK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 15, there passed away Mrs. Sherk, at the age of 66 years.

THOMAS—At the home of Mrs. Thomas, 1000-1001, Dec. 16, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

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DEATHS

YOUNG—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 15, 1946, at the age of 25 years, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

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Tonight

Tonight's Features

1.30 **Lene Jaurner-KIRO**
Wendy Williams-KOMO
 The Listening Post-KJR
 Melody Midway-CJOH
 Homestead Coast-KOMO
 Murray Show-CJOH
 News and Albert-CBR 11.43

12.00 **Norm News-KIRO**
 Life Can Be Beautiful-KOMO
 News-KOMO
 Paym Broadcast-CBR
 Nougatine Melodies-CJOH
 News Matinee-CJVI
 Al Smith-CJVI 12.16

12.30 **Pepper Young-KOMO**
 Contentment-KIRO
 Edwin C. Hill-KJR
 News-CBR
 Dick Despatcher-CJOH
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1.00 **House Party-KIRO**
 Backstage With-KOMO
 Glamour Manor-KJR
 Content Hour-CJOH
 Normy Times-CJOH
 Famous Voices-CJOH
 City Diary-CJVI 1.13

Lorenzo Jones-KOMO
 Money on the Line-KIRO
 1.30 **Arac KJR**
 Music for Stripes-CBR
 News-CJVI
 Six for One-CJVI

2.00 **March of Science-KIRO**
 When a Girl Marries-KOMO
 The News-KJR
 From the Classics-CBR
 The Young Hostess-CJOH
 Show Time-CJOH
 Frank Parker Show-CJVI 2.13

2.30 **Music Museum-KIRO**
 Just Plain Bill-KOMO
 Bride and Groom-KJR
 Symphonies-CJOH
 Devotional Period-CJOH
 The Makers-CJOH

Home Edition-KIRO
 Road of Life-KOMO
 The Sound of Music-KJR
 Megara Islanders-CBR
 News-CJOH
 Symphonies-KIRO

3.30 **Four-fives-KIRO**
 Mary-KOMO
 News-KJR
 The Human Side-KOMO
 Prairie Special-CJVI
 Billie Browne-CJOH

4.00 **The Human Side-KOMO**
 Call of the Range-KIRO
 Songbook-CJOH
 Al Smith-CJVI CJOH
 Weekly Wicken-CBR
 The CJVI 4.13

4.30 **Piano Melodies-KOMO**
 Cloud Chaser-KIRO
 The Musical-CJR
 Big Sister-CJOH
 The Charming-KIRO
 968 Club-CJVI

5.00 **Knut Manning-KIRO**
 The News-KOMO
 Terry and the Pirates-KJR
 Wednesdays at-CJVI
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'Swamp Fire' Opens On Dominion Screen

Full of action, most of it supplied by former swimming champions Johnny Weissmuller and Buster Crabbe, is "Swamp Fire," latest of Paramount's Pine-Thomas thrill pictures, which opened today at the Dominion Theatre.

The most recent accomplishment of the thrill specialists, Bill Pine and Bill Thomas, is a fast moving saga of the bar pilots who steer ships through the treacherous channels and over the sand bars of the Louisiana bayou country. Weissmuller plays Johnny Duval, a discharged navy veteran who has a psychological handicap stemming from the fact that he lost a ship during the war.

His fellow pilots trick him into regaining his confidence.

CAPITOL THEATRE

To the present generation, the slow, lilting strains of the waltz are inevitably coupled with memories of old-world charm and sentiment. Yet it wasn't so many years ago that the waltz was considered so daring and so much a menace to public morals that it was banned by royal proclamation. For in old Vienna itself the waltz was a cause celebre for many hectic years. The new musical triumph, "Waltz Time," which is currently at the Capitol Theatre, tells the story of the Vienna of that former day, when her cobbled streets resounded to the clatter of horses' hoofs and coaches carried lovely ladies up and down the Prater.

PLAZA THEATRE

High adventure and thrills galore are in the Monogram drama, "Strange Voyage," now playing at Plaza Theatre.

This absorbing tale, which stars Eddie Albert, tells the story of a search for hidden treasure and the many hazards the expedition encounters in the Mexican desert. Albert, who plays "Chris," the man who leads the expedition, encounters tragedy when he finds the treasure, but also finds love in the person of Elena Verdugo, a beautiful native girl.

YORK THEATRE

"Laughing Gravy," one of the best-known canine comedians of the screen, is prominently seen in the Laurel and Hardy full-length production, "The Bohemian Girl," now at the York Theatre. The mongrel is the property of the Hal Roach studios and is highly trained for camera work. He has appeared in scores of motion pictures since he was acquired from a dog pound about three years ago and given an education. "Laughing Gravy" is said to possess the funniest face in dogdom.

RIO THEATRE

The German Iron Cross which Conrad Veidt wears on his uniform as a Nazi officer in "Warner Bros." "Casablanca" at the Rio Theatre is genuine. It was purchased by the studio property man in a Los Angeles pawnshop for 30 cents.

ATLAS THEATRE

Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney and Henry Fonda are seen in an unusual film program now at the Atlas Theatre, with the showing of 20th Century-Fox's encore triumphs, "Jesse James" and "The Return of Frank James." The two hits, acclaimed as two of the greatest westerns ever filmed—set the screen ablaze with the thrills and romance of the colorful period when the James boys, with their daring deeds, became the symbols of lawlessness.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ASTOR—George Brent in "Spiral Staircase."

ASTOR—Jesse James and The Return of Frank James, starring Tryone Power and Henry Fonda.

CAPITOL—"Waltz Time," starring Carole Raye.

DOMINION—Johnny Weissmuller in "Swamp Fire."

OAK BAY—"Reap the Wild Wind."

PLAZA—"The Runaround," starring Broderick Crawford and Frank McHugh.

RIO—"Casa Blanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.

ROYAL—Pantomime "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp."

YORK—Laurel and Hardy in "The Bohemian Girl."

Young Musicians' Christmas Parties

The Intermediate Musical Arts Society held its December meeting at St. Barnabas hall.

A program included solos by Miss Irene Byatt, contralto, accompanied by Miss Florence Byatt; songs by the Philomel Choir, directed by Mrs. W. H. Wilson and accompanied by Mrs. C. Conyers; a nativity play by St. Barnabas Players under the direction of Miss Margot Gordon.

Cast of the play was as follows: Virgin Mary—Mary Butters; Gabriel, Anna Wootton; Joseph, Alan Fonda; Rachel, Dorothy Groom; Angels, Gladwyn Hodge and Ruth Miller; Shepherds, Robin Terry, Alan Chalmers, and Tony Cox; Kings, Jack Anthony, Robert Look, Ronnie Wilson; voice choir, Mrs. Lemon, Kathleen Fenner, Marguerite Watson, Elsie Watson, Clare Green, Kay Foster; singers, Jean Harness, Pamela Terry, and Marnie Wilson; Ethiopian attendant, Dickie Wood; promoter, Thurley Duck; narrator, Mrs. C. Norman; stage manager, Miss Conna Wood; lighting effects, Mrs. Neuweljaax; costumes, Ruth Wilkinson and Thurley Duck.

Miss Pamela Terry, president of the society, thanked the artists.

JUNIOR ARTS

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Musical Arts Society was held at Victoria Truth Centre, specially decorated for the occasion.

A program, arranged by the president, Jean Robertson, included carols accompanied by a string ensemble of violins, Patsy Sinnott and Edith McGill; cello, Gordon Young and Margaret McGill; piano, Malcolm Hamilton.

Films from Victoria public library were shown including "Children's Corner Suite" by Claude Debussy with Alfred Cortot as pianist. Tea was poured by Mrs. P. E. Corby assisted by Mrs. P. J. Sinnott.

\$80,000 Blaze Guts Edmonton Boat Works

EDMONTON (CP)—A fireman was injured in an \$80,000, two-alarm fire that gutted the Alberta Motor Boat Company plant in the Ross Flats section of this city Monday. The fireman, C. D. Glehrst, suffered a leg fracture when he was forced to jump from a ladder as the roof of the building collapsed. James W. Weir, owner of the company, estimated the loss at \$80,000. He said the building was mainly stacked with lumber used in the production of skis, boats and canoes. The only finished products on the premises consisted of a large number of skis, including airplane skis.

New Pay Schedule For Teachers Given Approval By Board

The long-awaited teacher salary schedule for Greater Victoria received full approval of the school board Monday night.

The schedule provides salaries ranging from \$1,300 to \$3,400, as well as extra pay for principals, supervisors and teachers in charge of schools under the control of a principal of a larger school.

A steady annual increase is also provided in the schedule for all teachers.

R. H. Green, chairman of the finance committee, who submitted the schedule, said the teachers were satisfied with the agreement and had accepted the schedule.

Arthur I. Curtis, board chairman, congratulated the finance committee and E. P. Edmunds for their work in connection with the schedule.

Salaries are paid in accordance with the teacher's classification and years of service. In secondary schools, the schedule runs from a minimum of \$1,700 for teachers classified as A-plus to a maximum of \$3,400 after 18 years; for class "A," from a minimum of \$1,600 to a maximum of \$3,100 after 16 years; for class "B," from a minimum of \$1,500 to a maximum of \$2,800 after 15 years.

A minimum of \$1,400 to a maximum, after 16 years of experience, of \$2,900 will be paid for class "A" elementary teachers; for grade "B," from a minimum of \$1,300 to a maximum of \$2,300 after 11 years; for grade "C," from a minimum of \$1,300 to a maximum of \$1,900 after nine years.

Extra pay above the basic salary will also be paid to the administrative staff as follows: Principals, \$80 per classroom up to eight rooms, and \$25 for each classroom over eight.

If the principal is acting in the capacity of acting principal, he will receive \$40 per classroom up to eight rooms and \$15 for each additional classroom over eight. Vice-principals will receive two additional increments on appointment and proceed to a maximum of \$40 above basic schedule.

Superintendents, acting in the capacity of school principals, will receive \$200 to \$300 per annum in addition. Heads of departments will also receive \$50 to \$100 a year in addition.

Hollywood

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

GABLE, GROUCHO

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—After 25 years, the Marx Brothers have broken up the act.

Harpo is on a night-club tour. Chico is starting a chain of Los Angeles restaurants. And Groucho is co-starring with Carmen Miranda in the film musical "Copacabana."

"It was much more trouble than getting a divorce," Groucho said. "After all, we've been together longer than most Hollywood couples. In fact, I had to establish residence for a year on the United Artists' lot."

What sort of a part is he playing? "A poor man's Ronald Colman. What have Gable and Garson got that Carmen and I haven't got? There's only a continent between us."

In fact, Groucho said, they are all set for a terrific movie. "We've got 30 pages of the script and 25 beautiful chorus girls. I'm memorizing all my lines at home. It's too distracting on the set."

THE NEW—AND THE OLD

Groucho plays two roles. The new type—the poor man's Ronald Colman—without the familiar Groucho moustache; and the Groucho of old, with a quick gag scene in which he turns to

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the audience and says "I wish Harpo and Chico were here," whereupon Harpo and Chico run through the scene.

Groucho also sings in the picture.

"And after I sing I may provide more vegetables for Carmen's hats."

Seriously, Groucho is playing the role as an experiment. "I'm more of a human being. There's even a little sympathy to it."

But it doesn't mean there will be no more Marx Brothers movies.

"We'll probably make another one together next year," Groucho said.

Harpo is a big hit on the night club circuit, according to Groucho. "He's doing something unheard-of in night clubs. He shows without saying a word."

"Usually a night club act is an exchange of insults between the star and the audience. Harpo doesn't talk—so the people just sit there and insult each other. It's wonderful."

But Chico's restaurants, he said, will soon be out of business. "He's serving steaks from the horses he bets on."

WHY WAIT FOR THE END?

Groucho also has some timely remarks about movies in general. "I can't understand those people who wait in the lobby for the picture to finish before going in. They don't want to be bothered," he said. "I go to any time. I don't know what's going on anyway."

The popcorn problem really has him worried. "It's saving the motion picture business," he confessed. "But I can remember when there was just corn on the screen."

There's only one solution, he thinks: "Silent popcorn with sound on the screen, or noisy popcorn and the return of silent pictures."

On second thought, though, he figured popcorn munching in movie theatres was a break for Hollywood. "No one can hear the dialogue."

Carmen Miranda also plays a dual role in "Copacabana"—her self and a French girl. Groucho is in love with both of them.

"That's why I think we'll have a hit," he said. "People who wait for the start will be just as confused as those who come in in the middle."

Tearoom For Park To Be Investigated

The parks committee has been instructed by Monday's City Council meeting to investigate possibilities of establishing a tearoom in Beacon Hill park, its site and make a report.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar insisted that "it is a crime there is no place near Beacon Hill park where a person can get a cup of tea or a piece of toast."

He also declared that if any money is to be made from the project it should go back into Beacon Hill Park improvements. The question came up from a

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letter from the Local Council of Women, protesting one site which had been proposed opposite the Look-out.

Ald. D. D. McTavish, chairman of the parks committee, said that the whole idea was still very much up in the air.

P.E.I. Gas Price To Fall

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Prince Edward Island does not anticipate taking over the three-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline, to be discontinued by the federal government April 1, unless the other Maritime provinces take such action, Premier J. Walter Jones said Monday.

Slight damage was done to a wall and the floor of the kitchen in the home of G. B. Bissenden, 3350 Doncaster Drive, by fire caused by an overheated fireplace shortly after 10 Sunday night, Saanich firemen reported. The municipal department also attended a chimney fire at 3351 Cedar Hill Road at 10 this morning and one at 521 Obed Avenue early Sunday morning.

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